

ADEN GIFTS

Towed Upon Negroes in the South.

al Troubles are Becoming More Acute in Mississippi.

TEEN DEAD SO FAR.

ing Between White Men and Blacks on Christmas Day

ght Forth Deadly Violence Instead of Season's Greetings.

Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—With a number of dead placed by a conservative estimate at 15, the racial trouble throughout Kemper county, has reached an acute stage and checked, a race war of serious proportions is feared will result. A quiet had been restored at 10, where the first outbreak occurred Monday and shortly after the race of troops sent to quell the riot, broke out anew at five miles south of the latter and during yesterday and night many negroes are reported to have been killed.

ing this latest clash reports are being placed the number of killed and wounded at a Troops were sent to the scene at night, five negroes were killed the arrival of the troops. At night, Miss, Conductor R. N. Harris, the Mobile and Ohio railroad, was fatally wounded and because escape was killed by a Troops were sent to the scene.

Three companions who were a negro fled to the woods. One was later captured and shot. The others are being pursued. A negro became involved in an altercation with two men aboard a train near Artesia, and when the station was taken from the train and the troops sent to Scobas are of a company of infantry and a company of artillery. Besides the organized party of forty on Columbus are on the scene. In a dispatch to Governor Vardaman last night, Sheriff Kemper county, described the situation as critical.

More Troops Arrive. Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.—One company of infantry and a battery of artillery arrived here today, in company with Col. R. G. McCants and are among the town and adjoining country has been so much disturbed by riots. Several negroes have been reported killed but these rumors are unconfirmed. Governor Vardaman issued instructions to military officers to preserve the peace at all hazards. Col. McCants commanding the troops now here has wired Governor Vardaman that the situation is well in hand.

Both Sides More Quiet. Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.—Late yesterday reports reached this city that four negroes had been killed by a posse and killed five miles here. It was also reported that the towns in and around the town in a state of unrest and trouble. A telegram was sent to Governor Vardaman at Jackson asking troops be forwarded from there.

governor ordered out a company of troops and the soldiers arrived here today. They found, however, no trouble existed in Scobas and no row walking about the little town with the citizens.

reported killing of four negroes day was a direct outgrowth of cent trouble at Wahalak where a race fight occurred on a Mobile and Ohio railroad train between two and the conductor. One of the negroes was killed outright and the conductor received severe injuries. excitement was created at Wahalak when it was reported that the towns were going to burn the town. Governor Vardaman promptly sent the militia to the scene but after being there one day, Col. McCants, in command, returned to Meridian, re-

porting that danger of further trouble had apparently passed away. Citizens of Scobas say that no clash with negroes is now feared here. The negro population is quiet. Advice from Wahalak state that excitement there has subsided and business is being carried on as usual.

Vardaman Optimistic. Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.—Governor Vardaman said today that his latest advice from Scobas were that reports of the race riot had been exaggerated somewhat. He said he would hold the militia here, however, until he was sure all had quieted down.

CHRISTMAS DRINK LEADS TO KILLING.

Associated Press. Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Four men were wounded, two fatally, in a pistol battle here last night. Leander Gilkerson and John Browning, while drinking, attempted to take charge of a local store and Deputy Sheriff McCombs and Policeman Starr were called to arrest them. Shots were exchanged, the deputy sheriff was shot and is in a critical condition, two bullets penetrating his body. Gilkerson was probably also mortally wounded, one bullet entering his abdomen, another penetrating his left breast. The others were wounded, but will recover.

SHIPS WRECKED IN BLINDING SNOWS.

Associated Press. London, Dec. 26.—The British metropolis is covered with two inches of snow and advices from the country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railroad traffic. Schooners have been wrecked on the coast during blinding snow storms. The steamer Hazeldene struck a rock and sank off Cloughy. Life boat men succeeded in rescuing the crew after an exciting experience. Another lifeboat made a similar rescue of the crew of the schooner Ringlead, wrecked off Dun-genies.

DOLLARS VS. NATURE

Supremacy of One Over the Other Soon to be Determined by Taft.

MONIED INTERESTS

Claim Privilege of Marring One of the Finest Sights in the World.

Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Taft is preparing to take up for final disposition the complex questions presented by him under the terms of the Burton act relative to the conservation of the waters of the Niagara river so as to prevent the sacrifice of the falls to the commercial interests of the country. Grave constitutional questions are involved. Attorneys for the electric lighting and power companies which have been taking the water from the river are insistent that the national government has no authority to undertake to regulate the dispositions of the waters of streams save where the navigation there is concerned. In the case of the Niagara river, where the water is taken from above the falls to be returned to it below, this issue is not involved. So far, however, the right of the U. S. government to regulate the admission of electric current generated on the Canadian side has not been changed, and to this question the secretary intends to first address himself.

DEALERS IN COAL TAKE A GAS ROUTE.

Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Robert Wridgen and Herman Ober, partners in a coal business were found dead yesterday in a room of a coal office. The broken gas pipe and escaping gas rise to the belief on the part of the police that Wridgen had intentionally severed the pipe to kill himself and his partner.

AMERICAN K. OF C'S. CABLE THE POPE.

Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—The following cablegram was sent today to the Vatican by the Knights of Columbus: "Cardinal Merry Del Val, Vatican, Rome. 'The Knights of Columbus, of America sympathize with his holiness in his efforts to adjust the difficulties of the church in France and assure him of a filial and loyal support. EDWARD L. HEARN, 'Supreme Knight.'

VERY DECIDED DENIAL.

Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 26.—The foreign office today issued a second and most categorical denial that it has made any reply of any sort regarding the Vatican protest, on the subject of expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini.

BETTER PLAN

Than to Increase Second Class Rate

Would Be to Pay Railroad Companies a More Reasonable Rate

THAN PRESENT ONE

Which is Thirty-Two Million Dollars Over Express Rate Annually.

Government Expert Traffic Manager Suggested by Chicagoan.

Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Statistics compiled by the United Typothetae of America and the American Weekly Publishers associations which organizations are vigorously fighting the movement to increase the rates charged for second class mail matter, show that the government is paying the railways three times as much on the average, for the transportation of mailmatter as the express companies pay the railroads for like service. On the basis of the postmaster general's estimates, the publishers assert that the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, will pay the roads almost \$32,000,000 more than the express companies would pay them for hauling an equal tonnage.

The printers and publishers organizations compiled the statistics to show that the government, for the purpose of reducing the annual postoffice deficit, rather should reduce its outlay for the transportation of mails than increase the rate for second class mail matter. "One of the chief needs of the government is an expert traffic manager," said W. D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher yesterday. "It then would get us good rates as the express companies."

FAMOUS MOUNTAIN CAPPED WITH SNOW.

Associated Press. Naples, Dec. 26.—The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow today, producing a picturesque effect. Snow also has filled cracks in the volcano resulting from the recent eruption.

FATALLY HURT IN PITCHFORK FIGHT.

Associated Press. New York, Dec. 26.—A duel with pitchforks between two grocers employed in a fashionable riding academy in east 58th street today resulted in probably fatal injuries to Thomas Connolly, whose eye and brain were penetrated by the tongue of a pitchfork wielded by James Cassidy. The two are said to have quarreled last night over the amount of tips each had received from patrons of the academy. Today they had another quarrel over the possession of a pitchfork. Each armed with a pitchfork, they fought for several minutes while the employees were afraid to interfere until Connolly was stabbed in the eye. Cassidy was arrested.

ALPHA TAUS GET TOGETHER.

Associated Press. Birmingham, Dec. 26.—The 20th congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity began here today with delegates present from almost every state in the union.

SHAW PAYS A VISIT.

Associated Press. New York, Dec. 26.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, visited the United States sub-treasury and the custom house today. He said he had nothing to offer in the way of relief for the money market.

FRICK A DIRECTOR.

Associated Press. Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Henry C. Frick was today elected a member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company. He succeeds the late Ames R. Little of this city.

COTTON HARVEST ON THE INCREASE.

Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The cotton harvest in Central Asia is extremely good, 17,000 car loads instead of the usual 12,000 being available for export. Railroads will require special facilities to transport the cotton.

NEW YORK LIFE INS. CASE IS RESUMED.

Associated Press. New York, Dec. 26.—Unless the grand jury hands up indictments as the result of its investigations of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company at the end of this week the statute of limitations will prevent the matter that has kept the December grand jury from being placed, before another grand jury.

The grand jury will take up this matter again today and if indictments are to be ordered they must be handed up in Recorder Gott's court not later than Friday on which day it is expected the grand jury will be discharged for the term of the court.

UNSETTLED CUBANS

Subject of Advices Sent by Governor Magoon to Secretary Taft.

BANDS DEFY THE LAW

General Bell Orders Reinforcements in Santa Clara Province.

Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary Taft has received advices from Governor Magoon at Havana indicating that a more or less unsettled condition of affairs exists in certain parts of Cuba and that in Santa Clara provinces bands are operating and pillaging. Therefore, at the governor's instance, General Bell has ordered a reinforcement of the garrison of American troops in that province.

General Bell in company with General Wint, who will succeed him in January in command of the American troops in Cuba, is now making a tour of the island with special reference to the military necessities in case of further disturbances occur.

TRIALS, MANY TRIALS

Visited Upon the Railroads During the Year Just Closing.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Cost Magnates Many Thousands in Fines and Two Convictions.

Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 26.—The Tribune today says:

The year 1906 will be remembered as one of great trials and tribulations for railways and railway officials that had broken the laws. The zeal displayed by President Roosevelt and his administration in moving against law breakers and further stimulated action by direct orders from Attorney General Moody and even from the president himself, the various federal district attorneys during the year have prosecuted more legal proceedings against railroads and their officials than ever before within an equal period in the history of the country.

Most of these suits were brought for violations of the Elkins law against giving or receiving rebates and in most instances they were instituted not only against the railroads and officials but also against the individuals or corporations that solicited or accepted them. The fines aggregate many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Two men were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment under the federal conspiracy law.

HAVE PLANNED TO TEST ATMOSPHERE.

Associated Press. Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 26.—The French, German and Russian expeditions have arrived here to observe the eclipse January 14th. In addition to making the usual observations the expeditions will study the condition of the upper air by means of balloons and automatic instruments.

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ACTION TAKEN

By Minnesota's Attorney General

Seeking a Permanent Injunction Against the Great Northern

TO STOP STOCK ISSUE

Until the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission

Has Been Notified in Writing and Granted Permission Also.

Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—Attorney General Young and Raiston, assistant attorney general, began an action in the Ramsey county district court on behalf of the state of Minnesota against the Great Northern Railway company asking for a permanent injunction against the company; its officers, agents and servants from proceedings in any manner with the proposed issue of capital stock recently authorized by the board of directors. The attorney general also asks that the order restrain the defendant from receiving or collecting the amounts due on any subscriptions which may have been, or which will hereafter be made, and from taking any action to carry out these plans until the Great Northern company shall first have made application in writing to the railroad and warehouse commission of the state of Minnesota and secured the commission's consent to the issue of stock. A temporary injunction pendente lite is also asked for.

The attorney general in his bill of complaints after reciting that the Great Northern is a corporation of the state of Minnesota and that the company's original authorized capital stock is \$30,000,000, that being the limit fixed by the company's charter, says that between February 1, 1899 and March 1, 1896, the defendant made several large increases of capital stock until on March 1, 1906, the total was \$150,000,000; that all of the increases were made without applying to and obtaining the consent of the railroad and warehouse commission of Minnesota as required by chapter 265 of the general laws of 1887; general statutes of 1894, section 2739-42; revised law 195, section 2872; that prior to December 1, 1896, the defendant determined to increase the capital stock to \$210,000,000 by an additional issue of \$60,000,000 notice of which was served on the stockholders by President Hill, who invited all to subscribe for a pro rata share of same; that the defendant officers are now preparing to sell and issue this stock to stockholders of record January 4, 1907. Continuing, the petition says that all necessary arrangements for the issue and sale of the stock had been made. The bill of complaint further states that unless prevented by an injunction, the defendant will issue and sell the stock without first applying to and procuring the consent of the state railroad and warehouse commissioner, thereby depriving the state and its officers of the right and opportunity of investigating the proposed stock issue and examining into the property and purposes of the same. All of which the complaint says is contrary to the state law. The bill further says:

"If the defendant increases its stock as now proposed the aggregate thereof will be \$210,000,000; that the defendant has been and it is now paying annual dividends at the rate of 7 per cent on all of its capital stock, if this increase is consummated, as now intended; that this increase of \$60,000,000 if effected will therefore increase the fixed annual charges of the defendant by the sum of \$4,200,000, a great portion of which will have to be paid by the defendants Minnesota patrons as charges on freight and passenger traffic local to Minnesota; and it is further alleged if these plans are consummated they will be effected without the surveillance and the consent of the state of Minnesota."

The bill alleges that the reasons for this increase of stock is unknown to the officials of the State of Minnesota and that they are unadvised of the necessity and propriety of the same. The bill says that if the defendants should have made due application in writing to the railroad and warehouse commission and set forth the amounts

and purposes of said increase of its capital stock a hearing could be had on the application to determine its necessity and the state would become fully advised of the facts and circumstances surrounding the proposed issue of stock and could therefore exercise surveillance and control, amounting to prohibition to, if the stock issue should prove to be unwarranted. The petition alleged that by "its willful and wrongful neglect and refusal" to make such application to the state railroad and warehouse commissioner before proceeding with the preparations for the proposed increase of capital stock the defendant will deprive the stat. of Minnesota in the promises and prevent giving the transactions that scrutiny and publicity contemplated by the law.

The complaint says that the plaintiff has no adequate or speedy remedy at law unless restrained by an injunction and proceeds to set forth its request for the injunction desired.

MRS. HARRIS ILL.

Associated Press. Columbus, Dec. 26.—Governor Harris spent a very anxious Christmas day at the bedside of his wife who is very ill. The physicians reports that she is just a little improved today, and the governor spending only a few minutes at the executive office today.

CHICAGO PAINTER BURNED TO DEATH.

Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—A man burned to death in a camping tent on the Jamestown Exposition grounds, Monday night has been identified as Burt Haws, a white painter, who had been employed on the exposition grounds and is supposed to be from Chicago.

The fire is supposed to have started from a lighted pipe falling from the man's mouth when he went to sleep.

INTERURBAN TRAIN

Collides With a Work Train With Results Fatal to Three.

FAULT OF A FLAGMAN

Who, Since the Disaster, Has Not Been Seen or Heard of.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.—Three persons were killed and eleven hurt, one fatally in a collision today between an interurban train from Seattle and a work train. The collision occurred near Edgewood. The dead: GEORGE ROSS, conductor of the interurban train. WILLIAM HARRIS, third rail man, body cut in two. GEORGE RUSHER, of Edgewood, reported dead. William Gueyon, motorman was fatally injured. The wreck occurred on a sharp grade. Two flat cars were piled on the first passenger car crushing it to splinters. The flagman whose alleged carelessness caused the wreck, cannot be found.

HAVE SLIM CHANCE TO GET BACK AGAIN.

Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—It is stated at the war department that no disposition will be made of the applications for re-enlistment of the members of the 25th infantry, colored, who were recently discharged without honor pending the return to Washington, and report of Assistant Attorney General Purdy.

This officer should have arrived at Brownsville last night or today accompanied by Major Blockson, of the inspector general's department, who made the original investigation of the Brownsville affair and Wendell Miller, Secretary Taft's stenographer, who are to assist in the preparation of the evidence required by the president.

MANY GRAND DUKES ATTEND FUNERAL.

Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The body of General Count Ellis Agentieff, who was assassinated at Tver, December 22nd was interred here today in the Alexander-Nevesky monastery. The funeral was attended by the Grand Dukes Michael, Nicholas, Sergius, Michaelovich and practically of the imperial family except the emperor. The entire chevalier regiment of guards, the Pavlosky regiment of the guards, and mounted infantry formed the escort. The emperor and empress sent wreaths.

MADAM GOULD

Relieved of the Heaviest Obligation

Which the Puny Little French Count Attempted to Shirk.

BUT LIABLE JOINTLY

For Another Jewelry Bill Which Only Reaches Sum of \$24,000.

Also For One Small Item of the Past, Which Totals About \$170,000.

Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 26.—The three remaining suits brought by creditors with the object of making Madame Gould (formerly Countess Boni De Castellane) jointly responsible with the Count for certain claims were decided today. The court found that she was in no way responsible for the claims of M. Zeigler, one of the largest creditors who claimed that it had been the practice of the Castellane's ever since their marriage to appeal to him to extricate them from financial difficulties but held her jointly liable for jewels valued at \$24,000 purchased from Mile Vera Nimidoff, of Odessa, who sold the jewels to Count Boni through a jeweler. The court found that Madame Gould was jointly liable for the sum of about \$75,000, the amount due to the Harpors for a jewelry bill amounting to about \$170,000 provided the bills were not paid.

BUT TWO QUALIFIED IN A CLASS OF SIX.

Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—The state department was advised today by Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai that as the result of examination for admission of candidates to the American bar to practice before the New United States consular court there, six applicants had failed and only two qualified.

MORGAN'S LETTER TO GET ATTENTION.

Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—The letter of J. P. Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and others addressed to Secretary Root urging him to use the moral support of the United States in the direction of correcting abuses said to exist in the Congo region it was stated at the department today would be taken into consideration along with other similar complaints on the subject.

Secretary Root in speaking of the matter of the recent statement in the Belgian congress in regard to annexing the Congo Free States in order to enable that country to deal with the subject in a more effective way said that all this country could do was to politely urge Belgium to greater activity.

DEATH OF THE SHAH SEEMS IMMINENT.

Associated Press. Teheran, Dec. 26.—The condition of the shah has taken a sharp turn for the worse and his death is expected from hour to hour. About All Over. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Official advices received here from Teheran says the death of the shah is imminent.

LAYLIN RESIGNS TO BEGIN NEW WORK

Associated Press. Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Secretary of State L. C. Laylin tendered his resignation to Governor Harris today to take effect at the close of business on December 31st, 1906. On the morning of January 1st, 1907 he will assume his duties as a member of the state codifying commission.

NO NEW FEATURE IN POSSIBLE STRIKE.

Associated Press. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26.—At the offices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen it was stated today that there was nothing to be given out relative to the strike on the Southern Pacific other than that Grand Master John J. Harnahan would, before the latter part of next week, probably take personal charge of the strike.

GENERAL NEWS

Gathered in South Lima
for Today's Paper.

The Venerable R. F. Hardesty, of South Pine, Laid to Rest.

DIED AT SPRINGFIELD.

Many Strangers Spending Holidays With Relatives and Friends.

In This City, and Limaites Who Sought Pleasure Elsewhere.

At the United Brethren church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Arnold and Rev. Sims officiated the last sad rites over the remains of R. F. Hardesty, of South Pine street, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Deceased was 70 years old, was a veteran in the civil war and was a prominent citizen, and a member of the G. A. R.

One son, Kelley Hardesty, and one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Aphas, of south Pine street, survive.

About a week ago, Mr. Hardesty went to Springfield to spend the holidays with friends, and on Wednesday he was taken seriously ill with a cold, followed by pneumonia, from which he died Monday morning at 7 o'clock. The remains were shipped to this city, and removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Aphas, by Williams & Davis.

Mr. Hardesty was a pioneer citizen, having been born and raised in this city.

A Real Live Bear.

Plenty of people, especially children, received as a Christmas present one of those imitations of bears, called "Today's bear," but Miss Martha Lambert, of east Circular street, received from a relative living in Illinois, a real live bear as a Christmas present, and the Lambertons are counting on having a bear roast in the near future.

Principally Personal.

Miss Mattie Workman, of south Elizabeth street is very ill, threatened with typhoid fever.

Jesse Clark and wife, of Dayton, will be guests of Lima friends the next few days.

Harry Maher, of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest of the H. A. DeLong family, on west Kibby street. Harry is a son of John Maher, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cotner, of Columbus, spent Christmas with his relatives in this city. They went to Spencerville this morning to visit her relatives, the Shively family, and will return to Columbus tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landerman, of Forest avenue, entertained the Messrs. Margaret Still and Agnes Aze, and Messrs. Charles Schwartzel and Geo. Kohler, of St. Marys, for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Wm. Wittel and children, who have been guests of a sister, Mrs. E. D. Arnold, on Second street, left this morning for Ashland, O., their future home.

Rev. E. T. Bowdell and daughter, Miss Gail, of south Elizabeth street, went to Marion, O., this morning, to be with friends for several days.

Jack Parrott, of Second street, was a guest of Spencerville friends yesterday.

Clarence Tissot, clerk in Kelley's grocery at Vine and St. Johns avenue, is spending the holidays at his former home, Mowervstown, O.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold, of Second street, lost a valuable fur collar yesterday, between Vine street and 502 south Central avenue.

On New Year's day, Grandma Young, who lives with her son in law, Richard Wolfe, the grocer at the corner of Sec-

THE HEADLESS BANDIT.

Queer Story From the Archives of the Vienna Courts.

Dr. Love, a French physician who greatly interested himself in the question, "What passes in the head of a decapitated human being," related the following remarkable story, which he stated was taken from the archives of the Vienna courts. It was in the year 1840 that Schoenberg, a well known bandit, and four of his associates were caught and condemned to death. They were already on their knees ready to pay the penalty of their bloody deeds, when the executioner, who was about to submit them to the awful fate of decapitation, when Schoenberg addressed the judge, asking that his four companions might be pardoned on certain conditions. "If," asked the bandit, "after I am beheaded I get up and walk to the foot of my comrades, will you pardon them?" The judge thought that he was pretty safe in complying with the request. "Then," continued Schoenberg, "if I walk to the second, the third and the fourth, will you pardon them also?" The judge replied that if such a miraculous feat could be performed he would obtain pardons for the other three also. The bandit was now satisfied, and bending his head, he received the fatal blow. Instantly the head rolled down in the sand, but to the surprise and horror of all present the headless trunk arose and walked alone. Alas, it appeared, the body walked around until it passed the first, the second, the third and the fourth condemned bandit, when it fell down and became motionless. Query, "How could a headless body think?"

GRUB STREET IN NEW YORK.

A Gastronomic Assignment and the Fate of an Epic.

A story is told of a poet who came to the metropolis with a completed epic. This found no acceptance, so after cursing the stupidity of the public and the publishers he took to writing "Sunday stuff." Soon the matter of fact attitude of the workers around him, with the practical view of the market he acquired, led him to doubt the literary value of the work he had done in the sentimental atmosphere of his native place.

Frequently a commission to write a column of humor a week came to him, and he cut his epic into short lengths, tacked a squib on each fragment and eventually succeeded in printing it all as humor at a price many times larger than the historic one brought by "Paradise Lost."

Another newcomer brought unsalable plays and high notions of the austerity of the artistic vocation. Three months after his arrival he was delighted to get a utilitarian publisher proposed to sell to visitors seeing the metropolis. This commission brought not only a fair payment for the manuscript on delivery, but involved a vital secondary consideration. The title of the work was "Where to Eat in New York," and its preparation made it necessary for the author to dine each evening for a month in a different cafe at the proprietor's expense.—James H. Collins in Atlantic.

Be a Man.

According to the order of nature, men being equal, their common vocation is the profession of humanity and whoever is well educated to discharge the duty of a man cannot be badly prepared to fill any of those offices that have relation to him. It matters little to me whether my pupil be designed for the army, the pulpit or the bar. Nature has destined us to the offices of human life, antecedent to our destination concerning society. To live is the profession I would teach him. When I have done with him it is true he will be neither a soldier, a lawyer nor a divine. Let him first be a man. Fortune may remove him from one rank to another as she pleases. He will always be found in his place.—Rousseau.

Hate in Parliament.

A member of parliament must never stand up with his hat on even if he has only risen to speak to the man behind him. Coming in, going out or specifying he is always hatless, and he is sometimes hatless when sitting down. Thus if the speaker mentions a bill the member is responsible for his hat. If his name is mentioned in a speech he lifts his hat. Even if he happens at those times to be bareheaded he must seize a hat, put it on, then lift it.

Tobacco Smoke and Flowers.

A remarkable effect of tobacco smoke on the color of flowers may be seen in the case of the field scabiosa named botanically Knautia arvensis, so frequently on the hills and commons from August till October. If its purplish blue blossoms, which form heavily globose heads, are held in the smoke of tobacco, their color will soon turn to a bright green, about the same color as the leaves.—Exchange.

The Dangerous Part.

"See here," feebly complained the victim after the accident, "I thought you said it was perfectly safe to go up in that old elevator."

"Well," replied the elevator man, "so it was safe to go up. You see, the dangerous part of it was coming down!"—Philadelphia Press.

A Good Patient.

First Physician—Has he got an hernia from me? Second Physician—Yes I hope to hand his case down to my son.—Harper's Bazar.

It is well for one to know more than he says.—Pantius.

Two days treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, improve breath, perfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

CUTTLEFISH FARMS.

Where the Queer Creatures Are Cultivated to Be Killed.

Does any one know that cuttlefish are cultivated on farms to be killed? These cuttlefish farms are located on the coasts of Great Britain, and the cuttlefish are kept in tanks or ponds to be milked of their ink. The pond or tank is connected with the sea by a pipe, and a thousand or more cuttlefish are kept in a single one.

They form a most curious sight as they move about, trailing their long arms and staring out of their bulging eyes. They are guarded by screens which prevent them from being scared, for if they are suddenly frightened they will squirt their milk into the water, and it would therefore be lost. This fluid or milk is very valuable, and a cuttle will yield about \$3 worth a year. It is secreted in a bag which can be opened and closed at will, the cuttle ejecting the fluid to darken the water so that it may escape unseen when attacked.

The best cuttlefish are procured in China, where for some reason or other they produce the best quality of milk. When the farmer considers it opportune to milk the cuttlefish he proceeds by opening the sluices of the pond and gently agitating the water. The cuttlefish then swim around the pond, and as soon as one passes through the sluice is closed. The cuttlefish passes down a small channel into a basin or metal receptacle, and as soon as it is securely there the water is drained off. It is then frightened and at once squirts the fluid from the bag. When it is exhausted it is lifted out, the milk is collected and the basin prepared for another.

MODERN CIVILIZATION.

Its Complexity, Hurry and Worry Shortening Our Lives.

Not long ago while traveling I chanced to stop at a village on the river Rhine, where I found an astonishing number of old people. There were a dozen over a hundred years of age and many from eighty years old up to the century mark, yet straight and vigorous. One woman nearly a hundred years old was earning her living by picking hops. Her grandchildren were middle aged. It was quite wonderful. But there was no mystery about it. It was merely the effect of a simple life spent largely in the fields, with plain diet, consisting of a few vegetables and fruits, little meat, and native beer and wine for beverages.

Nothing can be more obvious than that the very complexity of our modern civilization is shortening our lives. But of all the evils that afflict us the worst and most destructive are hurry and worry. Hurry drives the body machine beyond its capacity, while worry racks it inwardly. Of the two worry is probably the worse. This might in deed be called the age of worry. Because of the intense nervous strain to which we are subjected we do vastly more worrying than did our forefathers. The average man of today is continually surrounded and pursued by phantom troubles, which, though few of them ever materialize into realities, haunt him continually, ruining his peace of mind and injuring his health.—Reader's Magazine.

Getting Married.

I don't know myself what getting married feels like, but it cannot be much more exciting than watching other people getting married. Indeed I always get something like palpitation of the heart just before the priest utters the final faithful words, "I declare you man and wife." Half a second before you were still free. Half a second after you were bound for the term of your natural life. Half a second before you had only to dash the book from the priest's hands and put your hands over his mouth, and, though thus giddily swinging on to the brink of the precipice, you are saved. Half a second after—

All the king's horses and all the king's men Cannot make you a bachelor again.

It is the knife edge moment between time and eternity.—From Le Gallienne's "His Quest of the Golden Girl."

The Name "Fife."

The origin of the name Fife is not known. One historian tries to show that it comes from the Celtic word fench, a Pict, and means that the district was inhabited by Picts, but that is obviously absurd, as Fife was not specially the home of any of the Pictish nations. The tradition that finds greatest favor is related by a monk, who states that the first known possessor of the district which has since grown into the kingdom of Fife was one Fergus Duffus, a famous chieftain whose date is lost in the mists of antiquity.

No Cheapened Pens.

Sir Josiah Mason was, according to his biography, walking in Ball street, Birmingham, in the year 1828 when he saw some steel pens, price 3s each. Josiah was a hard up maker of split flaps. No sooner had he seen the pens than he went home, made some better than these in the shop, sent them up to London and got a large order by return. At thirty years of age Josiah's capital was 30 shillings. At sixty he had given away £100,000.

Hard Luck.

"Why does Baron Hoffman look so dejected lately?"

"Haven't you heard? He married a rich widow not long ago, and now a banker has absconded with all her money."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

In Egypt the cat was sacred to the moon, and when a cat died its master shared off his eyebrows in sign of mourning.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 26.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer
tonight and in east and west portions
Thursday; southwest winds.

The republican leaders in congress
are in dalliance mood with the Wall
street banks over the issue of rubber
currency.

France has very kindly determined
not to increase the duty on cotton
seed or cotton seed oil, probably be-
cause she expects to sell the oil back
to us as pure olive oil.

The donors of the Nobel peace-prize
to President Roosevelt probably never
heard that he advocates rifle practice
in the public schools, more war ships
and general preparation for war with
somebody.

The United States Supreme Court
has decided that the states have power
to control local railroad rates so as to
enforce equal rights between its citi-
zens. Equal rights to all and special
privileges to none is good old demo-
cratic doctrine.

The Mexican government is buying
up all the railroads in that country, for
fear they will be merged into some of
the great railroad combinations in the
United States. This will give us an
experience of government ownership
and operation of railroads near home.

Prof. North and the other tariff com-
missioners to Germany seem to be
having a continual love feast there,
but it is not probable they are getting
much nearer to a solution of the re-
ciprocify issue with a stand pat con-
gress standing like a lion in the path.

How President Roosevelt must envy
the Kaiser when he fired the whole
Reichstag because it would not do
what he demanded, for the president
cannot get rid of congress until March
4 and then will have virtually the same
old bunch to contend with in the fall
again.

According to the report from the
government printing office, congress-
men and senators are not regarded as
infallible spellers, which one would
think would have induced them to
adopt the simplified style recommended
by the President which they turned
down in such a cold-blooded way.

The report from Boston that 30,000
cotton mill operatives are to receive
an advance in pay from 5 to 10 per
cent, looks like a very diminutive in-
crease when compared with Brad-
street's figures of 55 per cent increase
in the cost of living. How do the
cotton millers figure out that the tariff
protects these workmen?

Six messages from the president in
one week was too much for the repu-
blican majority of congress, so they had
to adjourn for two weeks to take time
to consider what President Roosevelt
recommends. Most of us have not yet
had time and probably will never get
the time to read the message sent in
at the opening of congress, let alone
these six additional messages.

THE GROWTH OF THE NATION.

The latest number of the Statistical
Abstract, an English publication,
which has just made its appearance,
contains some very interesting statis-
tics regarding the growth of popula-
tion in the principal countries of the
world. The figures are those obtained
from the most recent census returns
of the various countries.

	Population.
Russian Empire	128,174,837
United States	76,302,357
German Empire	69,605,183
Japan	46,732,138
United Kingdom	41,458,721
France	38,961,915
Italy	32,478,233
Austria	26,150,708
Hungary	19,254,559

The density of population per square

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2,000,000; Belgium, 583,700; Holland, 406,400;
the United Kingdom, 410,000; Japan,
316,900; Italy, 293,500; Germany, 290,400;
the United States, 214; and the Russian
Empire, 153. The area in square
miles of the various countries that ap-
pear in the foregoing table is shown below:

Russian Empire	6,826,554
United States	3,567,371
German Empire	268,727
France	204,321
Japan	147,476
Hungary	125,292
United Kingdom	121,371
Austria	115,302
Italy	110,695

The area of China is 2,924,537 square miles.

Russia heads the list of birth rates
with 49 per 1,000 of the population.
The German Empire comes second,
with 34.1 (1904), but the rate has
steadily diminished since 1896, when it
stood as high as 36.8. Other returns
are: Japan, 32 per 1,000 (1903);
Italy, 32.6 (1904); Austria, 35.6 (pro-
visional figures); Hungary, 37; United
Kingdom, 27.6; and France, 21. It is
therefore, in the East of Europe that
the greatest vitality is found today,
the lowest birth rates occurring in
Great Britain and France. The death
rates are: Russia, 31 per 1,000; Ger-
man Empire, 19.6; Japan, 20; Italy,
20.9; Austria, 23.5; Hungary, 24.3;
United Kingdom, 16.5; France, 19.5;
Belgium, 16.8; Denmark, 13.9; Sweden,
15.3; Norway, 14.3.

With the exception of the Scandi-
navian group and the neighboring
small states, Great Britain is in a more
favorable position in the matter of a
low death rate than the other great
nations of the world.—Pueblo Chief.

STATE'S RIGHTS.

(Washington Post.)

If we understood Secretary Root's
address in New York Wednesday, his
position was this: A state of this glo-
rious union of ours has rights if it un-
derstands how to use them; if it is
polite and stands with head uncovered,
with backbone bended before the fed-
eral establishment, and asks and gets
permission to have, to exercise, and to
enjoy those rights. It seems that
California is guilty of the bad manners
of asserting rights as to her common
schools without the previously se-
cured leave of the United States, and
that is become a lusty political issue
at this time, and ambitious to be pa-
ramount—at least, it is a candidate for
paramount.

If Secretary Root's interpretation of
our system be correct, we might as
well rub out state lines. If the states
have no rights but those the federal
establishment grants them, why have
a state? The time was when, why and
democrat, republican and democrat,
everybody else, if there was anybody
else, held that the federal establish-
ment had no rights except those con-
ferred on it by the states. The states
existed before the federal government
came into being. The federal govern-
ment is the creation of the states.

We have seen this creature do
things that would be tolerated in no
other free country. Invoking the tax-
paying power, congress passed the
oleomargarine bill—an enactment thor-
oughly and completely unconstitutional
in every particular—not to raise
revenue, but to destroy one industry
for the advantage of a trust that had
a monopoly of another industry, and
thus grabbed the imperial power of
taxation. The result is that butter
sells for 40 cents a pound in this town
this day, and will go 10 cents a pound
higher if the trust thinks the trade will
bear it. Such a thing as that would
make a revolution in monarchial Eng-
land.

We have seen what imperial things
have been done under the interstate
commerce clause, and if there is any
despotic thing that cannot be done un-
der the interpretation of it, as pre-
sented in the proposed child-labor bill,
it will have to be imagined by somebody,
and it will take a riotous and exuber-
ant fancy to conceive it.

But if Secretary Root be the inter-
preter of the constitution, we must
compose ourselves to the heresy and
the policy that an American president
backed by a congress of his party
can do anything the strongest of the
Romanoffs or Hapsburgs could do, and
more too. There is the "general-wel-
fare" clause in leash. That will be
turned loose next, and then every
state must take to the woods.
But California is impertinent, and it
may be that the next congress will fall
on the California side of the bridge.
This congress knocked the Littlefield
bill into a cocked hat in the name
of state's rights. We may have some
political fun the next two years after
all.

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Westfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—During the
early days of the Illinois oil excite-
ment, especially in the Westfield end
of the Clarke county field leases were
taken at most any amount asked by
the land owner, to say nothing of the
large royalty interests, and now that
the production of the wells is dwindling
down the well owners see the mis-
take they made in taking up the leases
at big royalties and bonuses, and the
re-adjustment of some of the leases
on the west side of the field in Hut-
ton township, Coles county, is now be-
ing sought after. The royalties and
bonuses that lessees agreed to pay at
that time are out of proportion to the
revenues, and a scaling down process
has become necessary.

The re-adjustment of the Equitable
Oil company's holdings in the Folger
farm is sought to be brought about, and
is in a fair way to go through. The
original lease called for one-sixth of
the oil and an annual rental of \$3 per
acre on 200 acres. To get rid of the
rental clause, it is proposed to guar-
antee a \$2,000 production per year, and
additional wells are to be drilled. If
all the wells drilled in do not make
that amount the remainder is to be
made up. This is a much better propo-
sition for the farmer, for should the
wells go off so production rapidly he
could demand his \$2,000 if the wells
did not do more than a barrel a day.
It is possible several leases of like
character will come in for some sort
of a change before another twelve
months. As the production of oil dim-
inishes so much, objectionable features
in the leasing be eliminated.

The Clover Leaf Oil company is the
second to call for a compromise, where
they were paying an annual rental of
\$12.50 per acre and one-sixth of the oil.
The rental clause has been cut to \$5.

The Ohio Oil company has had a
crew of men at work pulling the drive
pipe and casing out of some of their
wells located northeast of Westfield,
in Westfield township, that are dry
holes. Among them being the Ben.
James, and S. A. Dawson farms. These
wells practically condemn the terri-
tory in that direction from the town,
and the leases may be cancelled. There
is considerable work under way in the
Westfield end of the field, principally
in Westfield township, however. Wells
are occasionally brought in in the older
field to the south in Parker township.

Scott Mills has a test well drilling
on the N. Bennett tract just north of
the town of Westfield near the old
Monitor mill, and the outcome of the
well will be watched with interest.
Scott says that the field does not ex-
tend north when a little east of the
town and the same can be said of the
territory to the west of town, so he
thinks by drilling along what he terms
a hog's back that he may be able to
extend the field north, and should this
prove true there will then be a little
down lot boom, as there is plenty of
vacant property in the town plot that
will come in handy to the owner pro-
viding an oil well can be found on it.

One of the best wells drilled in the
local field for some time is the Ohio
Oil company's No. 7 on the N. P. Dau-
gertree farm, section 3, Parker town-
ship, Clarke county, and about four
miles southeast of Westfield, and only
about 80 feet from the house. This
well is reported to show for close to
200 barrels. Just half a mile north of
the big well on the Doughtree farm,
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Westfield township, and along the
Westfield-Parker township line. Such
ventures as this is what makes the
Illinois field a mystery to the trade.
The Doughtree well is located on
high ground and the Barbee well on
what is known as a valley or low
lands, and being close together and one
being dry and the other a fine produc-
er. It looks very much as though the
field cuts off short to the north or takes
a turn, and as yet the drill has failed to
find any northern outlet to the famous
pool.

Many of the wells that have been
idle are being rigged up for pumping
and naturally everybody is busy at
work getting production in shape for
the pipe line.

In Westfield township, E. F. Pinnell
has drilled in his No. 8 on the A. J.
Bigelow farm, section 32, and it pump-
ed 25 barrels. The Maplewood Oil
company's No. 4 M. E. Endsley farm,
section 32, pumped only 10 barrels.

Parker Township Wells.
In Parker township, Clarke county,
the Ohio Oil company's No. 13 on the
Sam Spelling farm, in section 7, Parker
township, Clarke county, and a little
over a mile south of Brisco tank, is
credited with starting at 100 barrels
under the pump. This well is in the
center of the best producing territory
of the Westfield oil field pool. Same
company's No. 6 N. P. Doughtree
farm, section 3, and two miles east of
the Spelling farm well, only pumped
about one barrel. Same company's
No. 18 A. B. Reed farm, section 4,
pumped but 15 barrels.

The Jayne Oil & Gas company's No.
3 E. Houghton farm, section 3, pumped
10 barrels.
Benton Linn has drilled in No. 6
Stella H. Linn farm, section 21, and it
pumped 2 barrels while No. 7 was a
duster. This lease is just east from
Oil Fields.

Turner-Duna and others have a 2-
barrel pump in No. 2 on the O. T.
Louden farm, in the southeast quarter
of section 32, and about three miles
north of Casey and about the same dis-
tance south of Oil Fields, along the C.
H. & D. railroad.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.
Public speakers are frequently in-
terrupted by people coughing. This
would not happen if Foley Honey and
Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and
colds and prevents pneumonia and con-
sumption. The genuine contains no
opiates and is in a yellow package.

MATTER FOR POLICE TO INVESTIGATE.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary
Taft said today that he had not yet
received any word officially of the
street car riot at Leavenworth, Kan.,
Monday night in which members of
the ninth cavalry figured. "That ap-
pears to be a matter for the police,"
was all the comment the secretary
devised to make on the subject.

For a mild, easy action of the
bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regu-
lator is enough. Treatment cures habi-
tual constipation. 25 cents a box.
Ask your druggist for them.

DECISION FAVORS ANDREW HAMILTON.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 26.—Demurrers intro-
duced by Andrew Hamilton to the com-
plaint of the New York Life Insurance
company in its suit to compel him to
account for \$572,250 received and dis-
tributed by him on behalf of the com-
pany, were sustained today by Judge
Bischoff in the supreme court.

Justice Bischoff's decision says
there are six causes of action set forth
in the complaint and the demurrer
challenges the sufficiency of each
cause of action for an accounting and
raises the question of misjoinder, if
some of the other causes of action
may be deemed to proceed for other re-
lief. The court finds and upholds the
demurrer of the insufficiency as to the
first three causes of action and gives
the life insurance company leave to
amend on the payments of costs.

COLUMBUS BAKER MEETS AWFUL FATE.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Falling into
a sponge mixer full of dough at the
Bliss bakery II. D. Davis, a baker, was
whirled round and around until every
bone in his body was crushed. When
the machine was stopped he was taken
out dead.

Proposal.
A youth, a maid—
That's all.
Just three words said—
But they were sweet to her and new—
How often false, how often true!
A softly whispered "I love you!"
That's all.
—Binghamton Age-Herald.

THE WILD BALSAM APPLE.

Its Seed Holders Are Suggestive of
Lace Parasae.

In the brooks of autumn in certain
places many little lacelike bags may
be seen drifting along with the cur-
rent or stranded by the shore. They
are the inner coats or bodies of the
wild balsam apples (Echinocystis lob-
ata) which have dropped from the vines
overhanging the stream and now float
lightly away with their large seeds.

The green prickly bag of the balsam
apple itself began to form in late sum-
mer, and by autumn it has withered
and faded to a pale straw color. We
may see the trailing vines with their
shrunken pods decorating the brook-
side bushes far into the winter. The
outer coat of the pod gradually rots
away, and the inner bag or seed car-
rier is now released and exposed as a
delicate, webby network of tough
fibers. A thin skin or membrane fills
up the space between these meshes,
but that also falls away through the
action of water and the winter storms
until only the ball-like tissue of the
"purse" is left. These little purses,
being extremely light and buoyant, float
far and wide over the submerged
swamp lands in late autumn, carry-
ing the seeds with them and so plant-
ing the vine in new situations. If, how-
ever, we take these seeds home with
us and plant them there, Mother Earth
will suitably reward us in the follow-
ing year with vines of our own. They
will spring up and spread rapidly until
all the stone walls and garden fences
are decorated with the tracery of their
stems and star shaped leaves.—St.
Nicholas.

GOLD AND THE SEA.

Why the Metal Is Shipped In Bars
Rather Than In Coin.

"When the banks ship gold across
the Atlantic," said a banker, "they pre-
fer to ship it in bars rather than in
coin. It loses less that way."

"It loses less?"
"Yes, sir. If \$1,000,000 in gold coins
is shipped across the sea it is only
\$800,000 on its arrival. It loses from
twelve to fifteen ounces, about \$200,
through abrasion, through knocking
about with the motion of the waves.
The sea makes gold lose weight, you
see, the same as it does human beings.
Gold bars lose less. In fine weather
they will only lose about \$100 to each
million. In the ugliest weather they
don't lose over \$150, whereas in like
conditions gold coins have been known
to lose \$300. As gold shipments of \$10,
600,000 often occur, to make these ship-
ments in gold bars instead of gold coin
is a saving of \$1,000 or more. It is odd
to think when you cross in one of those
gold laden ships that every wave that
hits the boat clips off 10 to 15 cents
from its golden cargo."—Philadelphia
Bulletin.

Cruel, but Necessary.
The Eskimos dread the winter and
take early precautions to provide
against famine. As the season ap-
proaches the great herds of reindeer
migrate southward, and the walrus or
the seal are all that remain for food.
When an in wind is blowing the wal-
rus is easily found on the outer edge
of the ice packs. When it is blowing
off the shore, however, the ice packs
sail out to sea with the walruses on
them. The natives then class their
numbers in a list from the strongest to
the weakest. The food that is in store
is divided up, the weakest having the
smallest quantity, the strongest the
largest. Thus the mightiest hunters
have strength to provide for the oth-
ers. It is a cruel system, but neverthe-
less a necessary one. If all were weak,
all would die; if some are strong, they
will save many of the weak.

The Largest Pipe.
What is described as the largest pipe
in the world is valued at \$8,000, and is
counted as one of the most remarkable
pieces of carving in existence. The
pipe is made of one solid piece of
meerschaum and represents the land-
ing of Columbus. There are twenty-
four figures in the scene, each one four
inches high. The carver who executed
this masterpiece is dead, and, as the
demand for this sort of work has nearly
died out, it is practically impossible
to find a man to duplicate it.—London
Telegraph.

Mouth Ulcers.
Little ulcers that appear in the
mouth from time to time are exceed-
ingly annoying and painful. An old
fashioned household remedy is alum,
the powder or crystals being applied to
the yellow center. But this is a bitter,
nasty dose. A physician has prescribed
the use of a saturated solution of
potassium chlorate, applied every two
hours. "Saturated solution" means as
much potassium chlorate as can be dis-
solved in a certain amount of water.

Lepers and the Law.
The Norman-English laws enacted
that a leper had neither power to sue
in any court nor to inherit property.
During his lifetime he was permitted
to enjoy the usufruct of any property
in his possession at the time he was
"found guilty," so to speak, of leprosy,
but all rights of disposition over it he
lost.

Autobiography of a Family Man.
I was born in New York and went to
Boston to be born again. For the first
twenty-one years of my life I was
known as the son of my mother, for
the next thirty as the husband of my
wife and for the last ten years as the
father of my daughter. I claim, there-
fore, to be a family man.—Independent.

Not the Chauffeur.
Biffkins—"Wilkins was killed by an
automobile, wasn't he?"
Sniffkins—"O, no. It was a woman
that killed him."

Not the Chauffeur.
Biffkins—"But I understand he had
been run over by an auto."

Sniffkins—"He was, but if he hadn't
been rubbing at a woman the auto-
mobile wouldn't have hit him."—Flori-
da Times-Union.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four
lines or less will be inserted in this
column for 25 cents for one inser-
tion, or 50 cents for three insertions,
the order to be accompanied by the
cash.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to
call at Huffman House and investi-
gate a business whereby they can
make from \$25 to \$100 per week.

WANTED—Girls to learn the sign
making trade. Will pay \$3 per week
until learner can make more by
piece work. After trade has been
accomplished can earn from \$5 to
\$15 per week, depending entirely on
speed of worker. The "Dental-Wan"
near Co.



"DANDROCIDE"

is a scalp medicine, not merely a hair beautifier.
It rids the scalp of that dangerous hair enemy,
dandruff, and allows nature to serve its purpose
unhampered. Your own specialist will endorse
the properties in "Dandrocide."

The many hair tonics fool you into soft-
ening the hair, but shamefully neglect the great
evil, dandruff.

You won't get rid of dandruff, until you
use "Dandrocide." It is lasting in its bene-
fits, and is best in its results when economically
applied. One bottle will heal the scalp, and
start a rejuvenating growth of hair.

"Dandrocide" Hair Tonic and Scalp Food.
\$1.00 THE BOTTLE

For sale by
ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE, LIMA, O.

NEW ORPHIUM FAMILY THEATRE

Market street, opposite Interurban station. Refined Vaude-
ville, week of Monday, Dec. 24th.

THE FAMOUS HILL FAMILY
SHORT AND SHORTY.
JAMES & CECILIA WELCH.
KOHLER, BEACH, TURNER
& CO., COMEDY SKETCH.

ARTHUR BROWNING.
HELEN KELLER—Soprano.
ORPHIUMSCOPE—1000 Feet

Matinee daily at 3:00. 10 cents. Two performances each
evening, 7:30 and 9:00. 10c and 20c. Boxes 25c. Two special
performances each Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock for the
benefit of charitable institutions of Lima.

THE IDLER.

The musicians of the opera house or-
chestra are each enjoying a box of
good cigars which they received as
Christmas gifts from Manager Haller.

Chas. Heinrich, of St. Mary's a cor-
respondent for the Footlights, was here
yesterday, attending the "Mayor of
Tokio" performance at the opera
house.

PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESS-
FULLY.
James Donahue, New Britain, Conn.,
writes: "I tried several kidney re-
medies, and was treated by our best phy-
sicians for diabetes, but did not im-
prove until I took Foley's Kidney Cure.
After the second bottle I showed im-
provement, and five bottles cured me
completely. I have since passed a
rigid examination for life insurance."
Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache
and all forms of kidney and bladder
trouble.

Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.
Miss Koy—"Of course he stays rather
late, but then I'm sure he's in love
with me."
Miss Chellus—"Yes, but you don't
have any reputation left if he doesn't
stop talking about you so scandalously."

Miss Koy—"The idea! What does
he say about me?"

Miss Chellus—"He's telling every-
body that you are 'as good as you are
pretty.'"—Philadelphia Press

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Sniffkins—"He was, but if he hadn't
been rubbing

XAS BAILEY

Making the Fight of His Life

Keep His Position as Senator From the Lone Star State.

LONG OPPOSITION

ies From Many of the Readers or His Own Political Party.

e Members of Which Want Position Bailey Now Holds.

pecial from Austin, Texas, says: gling from telegrams and letters ed by prominent leaders of the ratic party in Texas, the people whole country are interested in ght which is being waged in this against the reelection of J. W. to the United States senate.

exas the interest in the matter use. It is not a fight of republic- antist a democratic leader. It outest wholly inside the lines of vocratic party.

reaver may be the result, as far election or defeat of Bailey is ed, it is believed by close ob- servers that it means the tem- r injury of the democratic party as. The adherents of Bailey are voted to him that if he should go in defeat under the weight of charges that have been made st him they would refuse to af- filiar years to come with the fac- tion party instrumental in bringing that end.

man who has concentrated and fied the fight which is being against Bailey at this time is Attorney General R. V. Davidson, who eally regarded as one of the best politicians in Texas. Not- anding the bitter correspondence has passed between Bailey and son on the subject of the charges e now pending against the for- Davidson affirms that he is truly t that Bailey should have fallen rney General Disclaims Politics.

orney General Davidson disclaims here is any political motive back connection with the legal con- which Texas is waging to drive rters-Pierce Oil company out of late. He says that the bringing Bailey's name in connection with suit was essential to its success- eucution.

anti-Bailey agitation in Texas e growth of a few weeks or of months. It began immediately ing the re-admissions of the rs-Pierce Oil company to do busi- in Texas in 1906, just before Bal- first election to the senate. The rs-Pierce Oil company had been reed from doing business in Texas e decree of the supreme court of this which decision was affirmed by nited States supreme court. The ds for this ouster were that it erty to a trust and had violated anti-trust laws of Texas. The fe charge was that its stock was d or controlled by the Standard company.

Bailey Helps in Oil Dodge.

er the decree of the court of land d had been made in the case, the rs-Pierce Oil company went igh the process of dissolution in ouri, and formed a new corpora- of the same name and was char- under the laws of that state. It came to Texas and sought read- on to do business in this state as ally new concern.

ose who were in the party which ght the certified copy of the new ter to Austin were Judge John D. s, Senator J. W. Bailey and Judge ge Clark, the Texas attorney for company.

i the representation which Pierce e to the secretary of state that Standard Oil company had disposed ll its stock in the Waters-Pierce any; on his sworn affidavit that ater company was not in any way eeted with a trust or monopoly, ecretary of state of Texas accept- d filed the charter.

Bailey Declares His Skirts Clear.

is legislature by which Bailey was e elected to the senate convened tly after this transaction. In the nt time the report became noised t that Bailey had accepted a fee his services in securing the read-

FOR 53 WINTERS
the Bitters have been building up and fortifying weak systems against attacks of Chills and Colds brought on by the inclement weather. Therefore be wise and always keep a bottle of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS
handy. It also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache and Female Ills. Don't fail to try it, also ask your druggist for a free copy of our 1907 Illustrated Almanac.

mission of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to do business in this state.

The legislature appointed an investigating committee. Bailey was summoned to appear before it and explain his connection with the matter. He did so.

It was on Bailey's own statement, and in the absence of any proof to the contrary, that the legislative investigating committee brought in a report exonerating him from any wrongdoing in the matter complained of. He was elected to the senate thereupon without opposition.

Senator Bailey was in the east when the storm broke loose. He hurried back to Texas and started out on a campaigning tour that covered part of the state. In his speeches on this trip he declared that he had never received any money or thing of value from the Waters-Pierce company; that he was never in the employ of that company, and that he had been true to the people of Texas.

Davidson Goes After Company.

His declarations had the effect to some extent of allaying the storm that was gathering over him. He returned to Washington a short time ago, but had hardly got settled down when Attorney General R. V. Davidson filed suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company to oust it from Texas and for the recovery of penalties aggregating \$5,000,000.

In the petition which he filed in that case he charged that political influence had been used to secure the readmission of the defendant company to Texas in 1906. When Bailey read this he became indignant and wrote Attorney General Davidson a pointed letter on the subject. Davidson replied in a letter equally pointed.

Attorney General Davidson and Assistant Attorney General J. P. Lightfoot visited New York, St. Louis, Cleveland and Findlay, O.; Jefferson City, Mo.; Chicago, and Kansas City in quest of evidence and depositions to be used in the trial of the pending case against the Waters-Pierce Oil company. They were highly successful in their mission at each of the places which they visited.

Want Political Phase Taken Out.

When the case came up for trial in the district court here recently the attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil company made a motion that the allegation contained in the state's petition that the defendant company had used political influence to secure readmission to this state be stricken out. The court overruled the motion and held that the allegation was properly in the petition.

It was then that Attorney General Davidson "set the grass afire," politically speaking, by filing with the court a document demanding that the defendant company furnish the state with certain vouchers which are reported to show that Bailey received various sums of money at stated times from H. Clay Pierce, who was acting for the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

The publication of this demand of the attorney general brought forth a hot reply from Senator Bailey, who was then at Washington. He asserted that if any such vouchers were in existence they were forgeries, and that he had never received any money from the Waters-Pierce Oil company. He also charged Attorney General Davidson with being a party to a political conspiracy to defeat him for reelection.

Queries to Bailey Are Pointed.

Attorney General Davidson has replied to Bailey's letter by asking the latter a series of questions as to whether he ever received certain specific sums of money, the transaction of which, as contained upon the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, are given in detail.

In this connection it is asserted by Attorney General Davidson and Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot that they have ample secondary proof of every charge that has been made against Senator Bailey, which they will offer in the suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company when it comes to trial at the March term of court if the company does not comply with their request in the matter of furnishing the original vouchers and correspondence. It is understood that this secondary proof is in the nature of sworn depositions of present or former officials of the defendant company.

Senator Bailey has answered Attorney General Davidson's questions by admissions that he received the several

sums of money as specified from H. C. Pierce. He says that the transactions were all of a personal nature and that they had no place upon the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Bailey Makes Self Scapgoat.

Bailey insists that the transactions were placed upon the books of that company for the purpose of covering up thefts of money from that company. Senator Bailey's answer to the charges are far from satisfactory to that element of Texas democrats which is opposing his reelection. They say that he should have made a clean breast of his transactions with Pierce when the first hint was given of his connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company six years ago. They also assert that if it is not improper for him to serve Pierce as attorney there would be nothing wrong for him to act as attorney for John D. Rockefeller or any other individual who is identified with great monopoly or trust interests.

The anti-Bailey members of the legislature will not decide upon a candidate against Bailey until the legislature meets next month, when they will hold a caucus and try to agree upon some one for the place. Among those who are mentioned as possible candidates are Gov.-elect T. M. Campbell, former Senator Horace Chilton, former Attorney General M. C. Crane, and former Gov. J. D. Sayers.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal at home and practice on your wife and children. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have had cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by All Druggists.

ON ACCOUNT OF RE-
MODELING OUR BANK
ING ROOM, WE ASK
THAT OUR PATRONS
AND FRIENDS, USE THE
SIDE ENTRANCE ON
MAIN STREET, UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE.

CITY BANK.

ARE LAID AT REST

Funeral Services of Mrs. Martha Ballard Were Held Today.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTES

Paid to Her Memory by Those Who Had Known and Loved Her.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Martha Ballard were held from Market street Presbyterian church this morning at 10.30 o'clock. The church was filled with the many friends who had known and loved Mrs. Ballard during her long life in this community. The services were conducted by Rev. I. J. Swanson, assisted by Rev. D. R. Cook. The sermon of Dr. Swanson was a beautiful tribute to the virtues of the deceased. Dr. Swanson also read a tribute by Dr. S. A. Baxter and one by Mrs. F. M. Baxter, two warm friends of Mrs. Ballard.

The remains were consigned to their last resting place in Woodlawn cemetery, the following named gentlemen officiating as pall bearers: N. W. Cunningham, George McHenry, Edward Kirk, Rex Baxter, Chas. Mooney, Clem S. Baxter.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

Christmas and New Years Holiday excursions to numerous points will be run by the C. H. & D. Ry. Tickets will be sold on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31, 1906, and on January 1st, 1907 with final return limit until January 2nd, 1907. Full information from any C. H. & D. ticket agent. 59-11.

The relief of Coughs and colds brought laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

TEST VOTE TAKEN.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 26.—Against the solid opposition of the right, the senate by 183 to 80 votes today referred the supplementary church and state separation bill to the committee on the separation of church and state. The vote is considered to have been a test for securing a passage of a measure.

FOUGHT AGAIN

And Referee and Police Stopped Them.

Bartl and Akerman Gave the Wrestling Game a Black Eye.

VERY ROUGH TACTICS

Employed by Both Men on and Off the Mat at the Auditorium.

Hurled Each Other Over the Ropes and Against the Corner Posts.

After about three minutes of wrestling and about thirty-five minutes of jabbing, rushing and slugging, Bartl and Akerman were separated by the referee and half a dozen policemen at the Auditorium last night and the long-looked-for contest between these two well known mat artists went into history like their two previous meetings, as unfinished and unsatisfactory.

The contest, if possible, was more displeasing to the big crowd of fans present than either of the previous matches fought by the local man and Bartl. With a great deal of fouling and rushes that carried them over the ropes and into the audience, the contestants ignored the cautioning of the referee and the wishes of the spectators until they had worked themselves into a frenzy of madness and finally, when the police interfered, behaved like a pair of bulldogs in their efforts to get away from the officers and get at each other.

Akerman admits that he fouled Bartl but claims that he stood foul tactics as long as he could without giving the Canadian some medicine of his own kind. Bartl, on the other hand, declares that he never fouled his opponent and declares the referee did not give him a fair deal. The referee while accusing Akerman of doing some fouling, declared to the audience, that he never saw a more gentlemanly wrestler on the mat. Akerman, in reply to this states that whatever breaking of the rules he was guilty of was done in the open and could be seen by both the audience and the referee, while Bartl's unfair work was done under cover as much as possible. If what appeared to those at the ring side as a struggle hold was used, it was always taken from the side opposite the referee and the arm was always seen to loosen when the referee crossed to a position where he could see what that arm was doing. Bartl declares he never fouled and Akerman declares he choked him at least fifty times and once he turned his head and sank his teeth in Bartl's arm to make him loosen a strangle.

Actual wrestling was seen but little during the hour's time that the men were on the mat, and the cry of foul went up before they had been on the mat five minutes when Bartl, while they were both on their feet, repeatedly bumped Akerman in the face with his head and jabbed him until he brought blood from his nostrils. Bartl was the aggressor most of the time, Akerman choosing to play a waiting game, but in it all the Canadian applied nothing but punishment and did not secure a hold on Akerman at any time. He claims that he had Akerman downed twice but in both instances the trick was turned after Akerman had followed the referee's instructions to release holds because they were off the mat. Akerman claims that he did all he could to protect the referee and followed the instructions to stop and release all holds when he called "Off the mat."

The climax of the "contest" came after about forty minutes of grueling. Akerman and Bartl were both on their feet with the neck hold at the extreme south side of the mat. Suddenly Akerman broke away from Bartl and ran across the mat to the northeast corner, stopping within two feet of the corner post, facing his opponent. Bartl rushed across the ring like a demon but made no attempt to stop when he reached Akerman and rushed him over post and ropes clear off the stage and again down into the audience. The referee "Off the mat!" and assisted the spectators in pulling both men back onto the stage but Bartl held onto Akerman like grim death and had to be pulled off by main strength, Akerman assisting in the break away by kicking away using his feet like hammers. The police and detectives present jumped into the ring and both men made desperate attempts to get at each other again and the police had

their hands full for some time to hold them. Finally Bartl was sent to the dressing room and Akerman's seconds took him out of the place.

Referee Jones declared the contest off and said it was useless to try longer to compel the two men to wrestle. There seemed to be too much ill feeling between them for them to wrestle clean. He refused to permit them to renew the fight and the disappointed audience was dismissed.

Akerman came out of the mat with both lips cut and bleeding, with his nose spread well over his face and both arms lacerated. After the contest was declared off he exhibited his arms to some of the spectators, showing numerous places where the skin had been torn off in pieces about the size of good sized fish scales. He claimed that Bartl had torn the skin off with his finger nails. Bartl, who was seen again today, still claims that he wrestled fair and within the limits of the rules and that all of the unfair work was done by Akerman.

Whoever was most at fault if there was any excuse for the acts of either man, the kind of wrestling that was put up was not the kind Lima audiences wish to see and the fans will be satisfied to hear no more of the prospects of a match between Bartl and Akerman.

FROM THREE HOMES

Three Loved Ones Are Taken by the Hand of the Grim Reaper.

MRS. G. THOMAS DIES

A Long Illness Being Terminated This Morning—Funeral Notices.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, wife of Griffith Thomas, died at her late home, 419 north West street, at 7:45 o'clock this morning, her death resulting from stomach trouble after a long illness. Deceased was 44 years of age.

Funeral will be held from Wayne street Church of Christ, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Gladys Amelia Thompson.

Three year old daughter of Mrs. Stella Thompson, of 928 east North street, died at 5 o'clock last evening from paralysis of the heart, following an illness with typhoid fever. Funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Emma C. L. Graham.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, of 1250 west North street, died this morning at 5 o'clock, death resulting from tuberculosis, after a long illness. Deceased was 23 years of age. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

AT McCOMB

Mrs. Wesley Bryan Died at Her Sister's Home.

Information was received in this city today announcing the death of Mrs. Wesley Bryan, at McComb, O., where she died last night at the home of her sister. Deceased was the wife of a former member of the Lima fire department. Interment will be made at McComb.

TIME TO ACT.

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Lima People's Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swelling below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Lima prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. Tena Standish, living at 854 St. Johns avenue, Lima, O., says: "About eighteen months ago my feet began to swell, I suffered from severe pains through my shoulders, headaches were frequent and my stomach would fill up with gas. My general health was falling me fast and I began to look about for a remedy of some kind. Remedies which I took failed to improve my case and having read so much of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Wm. M. Melville's Drug store. After taking six boxes I was completely cured and have had no occasion to use any medicine since."

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DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE.

Special Values in Dress Goods Remnants.

For a quick clearance we place on sale tomorrow morning a large assortment of dress goods remnants, in black, white and all colors. They are from 1 to 8 yards in length and at the exceedingly low remnant price every one is a genuine bargain.

Holiday Bric-a-brac.

One table of holiday Bric-a-Brac while they last at half price.



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By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The work of repairs on the break in the Colorado river just across the Mexican California international boundary line which threatened to do such great damage in the Imperial and Colorado valleys has been commenced in accordance with instructions given by Mr. E. H. Harriman. Information to this effect is contained in a dispatch received here by Director Walcott, of the geological survey. Piles are being driven into the river at the place where the break occurred and over these the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. is running its tracks. Huge blocks are being dropped into the river to form the foundation for the brush and other material with which the gap in the river will be filled.

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AMBULANCE RUN.

Burke's ambulance was called to the C. H. & D. Shops this morning to remove Benjamin Burkhalter to his home on west Wayne street. He was suffering an attack of heart trouble.

HUNTED FUGITIVE RETURNS TO JAIL.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—Edward Ness who, with eight other prisoners, escaped from the Hamilton county jail Sunday last, surrendered himself at the jail late last night. He said he was tired of being hunted like a wild animal and preferred to serve his sentence of thirteen months in the state penitentiary. Among those who escaped is Clarence Henri, arrested in New York, charged with the theft of the picture "The Girl Knitting" from the Cincinnati art museum. He is still at large.

STATE OBJECTS TO SHEA TESTIMONY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Continued arguments between counsel relative to proper testimony consumed the greater part of the early session in the Shea trial. The attorneys for the defense sought to introduce evidence relative

to trouble between Montgomery Ward and company and the garment workers which antedated the strike of the teamsters. The state strenuously opposed the admission of the evidence. Judge Ball repeatedly was called upon to rule as he ruled yesterday, that the defense could introduce evidence regarding the controversy, but could not produce anything touching upon the merits of the trouble.

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NEWS IS BROKEN TO DEAD MAN'S PEOPLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The state department today was officially advised by Henry B. Dyke, assistant solicitor of the Soo line at Minneapolis, of the death in a wreck on that road December 23 of Delaval J. Bresford, brother of Lord Chas. Bresford, an admiral in the British navy and asking that the department notify the British ambassador with the view to having him advise relatives and direct disposition of the body. Secretary Root immediately notified the embassy officials who have cabled to England for instructions.

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SOUTHERN RABBIS ELECT OFFICERS.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The Southern Rabbinical Association last night elected the following officers. Rabbi Asador Lowenthal, president, Nashville, Tenn.; Rabbi Henry Barnstein, Houston, Texas, vice president; Rabbi Moses Bargman, New Orleans, secretary; Rabbi M. Newfield, Birmingham, treasurer; executive committee, Rabbi Max Haller, New Orleans, chairman; David Marks, Atlanta and B. C. Esheneych, Montgomery, Ala. The association was addressed today by Dr. J. H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University.

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The Closed Gentian

By Virginia Lello Wentz

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The serious business of settling up her brother's estate was about finished. Miss Morton looked wearily back in her invalid's chair and sighed. After all, she was sorry. Doubtless it would mean a cessation of her lawyer's frequent and periodic visits. And—well, he had been something new under her sun.

"I leave for Bar Harbor tomorrow, to be gone a week. On my return I'll send you a telegram and arrange for our final interview." Howell Orchard's crisp, staccato sentences punctured her reverie. He was picking up his gloves. A high chair had just driven under the porte-cochere, and Miss Morton's liveried groom was busy quieting the antics of a pair of brown cobs.

Miss Morton groped for a pretext to spin out the call of her lawyer—if only for five minutes. It was stupid of Peter to have driven up so early—and so bourgeois! Her eye fell on the nearest object—a bowl of orchids.

"Exquisite, are they not?" she said, with a slight indicating motion of her patrician, blue-veined hand. Orchard's keen glance noted them, at the same time ranging the extravagant refinement of the room.

"In keeping with their surroundings, Miss Morton," he rejoined, pulling on his left hand glove. "Artistically correct."

She made no further pretext. It was fatuous, but it answered her purpose. "What is your favorite flower?" she asked.

It was an inane question, and she bit her lip. But, to her relieved surprise, Orchard gave her inquiry his consideration.

"The closed gentian," he said after a slight pause.

Wyndell, Miss Morton's country home, with its ancestral acres, was about far enough from Jersey City to leave her in the suburban train for a comfortable pursuit of the paper and a yarn or two besides.

Orchard spread out his sheet mechanically. But even the stock market news didn't seem to interest him, and he looked far beyond his paper. That was only natural. He was looking back through several seasons of blossoms and snow, this man, who, young as he was, had already begun to be called a woman hater. The whizzing telegraph wires and poles passed unheeded. The noise of the engine, the rumble of the wheels, dwindled into silence. In their stead came the low, exquisite voice of a girl.

"It's such a beautiful little flower inside, Howell."

The day had been full of late September daisies, then as now. The tread of loveliness had been on the fields of grass and fodder ripened by August suns and tanned by early frosts to an autumnal bronze. Somewhere from among the hedges of sumac had come the call of a quail. Then presently the girl had stopped near a silvery stream and plucked a plain-looking looking dark blue flower and plucked it on his coat.

"It's a closed gentian, you know, dear," she had explained, while the soft tendrils of her hair had unconsciously brushed his strong chin. "You see, she went on stooping to pluck another, 'they're not so very handsome outside, but inside—look!'" Delicately as a spring feathery she had plucked the petals open. "It puts the flaming goldenrod and all the staring purple daisies here to shame, doesn't it?" She lifted her face to him—the face of a girl not particularly beautiful, but glorified by a dazzling smile.

He had left her at the gate of her little western home and, leading over the rustic fence in the privacy of the broad oak, had bid her goodbye. For he was going to the big eastern metropolis for a year or two to win fame and fortune for them both. He went away with the sweetness of her kiss upon his lips, her tear upon his cheek, her flower in his coat.

Later there had come a misunderstanding, of the slight, insignificant sort that most young lovers have; but, alas, in this case before the gentle, howling wind of the real truth had blown tragedy had visited the girl's home, and when the man sought her she was not to be found. Out in her little western village people told a tale of her father's long illness and death—how she had nursed him night and day with nursing tenderness; how, their slight income being exhausted, she had taken up water color work and filled orders for dinner cards and little pictures; how finally, upon his death, she had gone to New York city to earn her living in such fashion as she could.

That was all Orchard had been able to learn, and that had been two years ago. To find a girl who does water color work on dinner cards in New York city is not an easy matter. By the time his train had reached the meade of the tunnel the man with the unread paper was thoroughly out of conceit with one Emily; by the time the ferryboat had bumped into the ship on the New York side he was thoroughly out of conceit with himself.

Miss Morton brought her lorgnon to bear upon the flowers Miss Gray had just brought in.

"So there are what you call closed gentians?" questioned she half incredulously. "Are you sure?"

"I'm very sure, Miss Morton." The girl's voice was exquisitely low and musical.

"But they're so homely, so unfinished

looking, and I thought—well, never mind. Arrange them there in that vase, if you will. My lawyer, a young fellow in whom I've taken a great interest, is coming up to Wyndell today, and they are his favorite flower."

Miss Gray lost the last of the sentence. From the silver faucet in Miss Morton's marble bathtub she was drawing water for the cut glass she held. Besides, Miss Morton had spoken more than half to herself.

It had been only three days now that Miss Gray had been with her in the capacity of companion, and already Miss Morton found herself exchanging that young person's status from companion to confidante. She had always had a liking for her, this girl with the tired, pale face and the sweet, sudden smile, ever since the day when she had come personally to explain that there had been some little mistake in the ordered dinner cards and to make her apologies. It appears she had given the dinner ladies powdered silver hair instead of dazzling gold. That had been at the beginning of last season. During the present summer the little sketches that she had been able to sell hadn't proved sufficient for her to eke out even a modest existence with. Miss Morton was looking for a companion, and she had offered her services. That is the way it had all come about.

There was the rhythmic thud-thud of horses' hoofs on macadam, and Miss Morton's brown cobs whirled through an iron gate into a modest drive and came to an abrupt halt under her porte-cochere. A gray drizzle had set in, but what did that matter to Howell Orchard? The fine drops of rain driven against his face by the pace of the cobs had been an exhilarating delight to him, and as Miss Morton was wheeled into the library to greet him he was positively cordial.

Miss Morton had forgotten her lorgnon. Being very short-sighted, she was at a loss to know exactly where her companion had placed the gentians. And, above all things, should the sight of the flowers bring an appreciable fraction of pleasure into Orchard's immobile face she didn't want to lose the sight. She rang for a maid.

"Ask Miss Gray to fetch me my lorgnon," said she.

"So you remembered!" The exclamation came from Orchard, and Miss Morton lost the sight she had wished for, after all. He had crossed to an ebony cabinet on top of which stood the cut glass vase. "Awkward things to arrange in vases, though," he commented ironically, as if regretting his burst of emotion.

"Yes, that's what my companion said. She went out willingly enough in all this drizzle to pluck them, but she asked at arranging them in a vase. She assures me they belong to the fields, and—"

But Orchard veered quickly around. In the mirror back of the ebony cabinet he'd caught the reflection of a girl's face. Before he had seen her face, though, he had recognized her. There was no other woman he knew who held her head so proudly and at the same time had that wavering little walk so at variance with the queenly carriage of her head.

"Emily!" he cried. "You!" The girl's hand which held the lorgnon clutched it tightly and went up to her breast. The other half groined toward him, as with a little incredulous cry she repeated the one word, "You!"

"Too bad, too bad," murmured kind-hearted Miss Morton indulgently to herself that evening, laying down her Goethe unread. The day had cleared beautifully. The last scrap of estate settling business had been attended to, and now her lawyer and her companion were enjoying a bit of the mellow lavender moon out on the back veranda. "Too bad! I was just beginning to congratulate myself on what a treasure Miss Gray would be in my declining years, and now—the end of the beginning or the beginning of the end, Marie," she said, turning to the maid, "take those homely blue flowers away. Take them up to Miss Gray's room."

Fish is a sign of good omen. In Bengal, when the bride comes with the bridegroom for the first time in the house of the latter, the former has to catch hold of a fish in a certain welcome ceremony. In prospect, perhaps, of a generation as fruitful as that of a fish. While entering a new house for the first time the lady is to take hold of a fish, probably for the same reason. Whatever may be the reason for regarding the banding of fish as auspicious, it is indisputable that over a large part of northern India the "water vegetable" as it is called by high caste Punjabis, who eat it in spite of its being considered forbidden food for Brahmins, Khattris and Banyas is taken to assure good luck. The writer of this was hastening to Nepal to see a sister who was dangerously ill. He came across a Nepalese gentleman near Patna, who offered to accompany him to his destination, being moved by pity on hearing of his errand. When crossing the Ganges from Digha Ghat to Palesa Ghat a big hilsa fish fell at his feet on the deck of the steamer as if hurled by an unseen hand. Perhaps it had been struck by the stern wheel and thrown up over the bulwark. The Nepalese friend jumped up in great excitement, exclaiming: "Here is a sign from heaven—the happiest omen for you, my lad. You will find your sister out of danger." All classes in Nepal share the superstition of the Boudhis in regard to fish—Lahore Tribune.

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Winning a Pair of Gloves

(Original)

Miss Anita Ford was, like many very young girls, a bundle of inconsistencies. In the many qualities that made up her identity rashness and sensitiveness were mingled in equal proportions. Now, there are no two traits that are worse fitted to go together, and Miss Ford was constantly in trouble on account of them. When entering upon some rash scheme she would walk on the tip of pleasurable excitement. When suffering the consequences, which were almost always sure to come, she would be plunged into a profundity of remorse and mortification.

When Leslie Ford, her brother, came home from college to spend the Christmas holidays he brought with him Pierce Keen, a fellow member of the senior class. Keen was one of those young men who look on life and its problems seriously and was taken up with the choice of a career, which choice he must make in a few months. He was sober and dignified. He had very little small talk. He did nothing except after deliberation. In short, he was diametrically antipodal to Anita Ford.

Miss Ford saw at once a great deal of amusement in Mr. Keen. She would mimic his deliberate way of speaking, his slow, automatic walk, his habit of clearing his throat before expressing an opinion and the thoughtful manner in which he spoke. All these things interested her intensely. Indeed, Mr. Keen's peculiarities were so absorbing to her that she did not realize that his sterling qualities were gaining an influence over her.

A wood fire was always lighted in the afternoon in the library, and Mr. Keen used to spend a good deal of time there with the books. One afternoon Miss Ford entered to find him reclining in an easy chair with a slanting back, a book open on his lap, asleep. She saw a chance to win a pair of gloves. She stepped lightly to the chair, she stooped and barely touched his forehead with her lips. Then, with a glance to make sure she had not awakened him, her little heart beating a hundred strokes a minute, she stole rapidly away.

When they met again, Anita, with an effort, brought herself to look Mr. Keen in the face, frowning lest she should see some evidence that he had been conscious of the kiss. But, no; there was not the slightest sign of such consciousness.

"You must have read every book in the library, Mr. Keen," she said naively, "judging by the time you spend there."

"Not this afternoon," he replied, with his usual precision. "I found the fire so comfortable that I fell asleep."

Miss Ford did not dare trust herself to say more. Her eyes were dancing, and she feared she might let drop some word to induce suspicion.

The holidays were soon ended, and the two students went back to college. After their departure Anita was astonished to find an aching void in her heart she had never felt before.

Indeed, she did not know what it was. That it could be a dawning love for the serious, methodical Keen she did not dream. Nevertheless his mannerisms were before her every minute. "Confound that fellow!" she said to herself. "Must he be constantly thrusting his princess before me?"

A week after the young man had returned to college a package came by express addressed to Anita Ford. Tearing off the cover, there, wrapped in tissue paper, was a pair of gloves.

To say that Miss Anita Ford was crushed is to put it mildly. The prize Mr. Keen had been aware of the kiss she had given him. What must he think of her? His estimate of her she conjured up was something like the view a lion would take of a mouse. That had been presumptuous enough to play with his claws. But if she was plunged into a slough of self-condemnation at the receipt of the gloves she was an hour later thrown into a frenzy by the arrival of a letter from the sender saying that he felt emboldened by having received so emphatic a mark of her favor to offer her his heart and hand.

The paroxysm that followed the receipt of this announcement soon found vent, like the first escape of hot steam, in tears. The next change was the inclosure of the letter and the gloves in the box in which the latter had come and the sending of them straight back to Mr. Keen. The third condition was a craving for revenge. The fourth, which did not come for several days, was a gradual settling down to the realization that a condition of equity with the man she had kissed would drive her mad.

As the waters of a whirlpool may be seen lower down the stream flowing tranquilly, so did this frightful complication after a long period of transition resolve itself into what it meant in the first place—love and eventually marriage.

One day Mrs. Keen asked her husband why he had "insulted" her with the gloves and the proposal. As usual, he thought awhile before replying, then spoke with his usual precision: "Quos Deus vult perdere prius dementat."

"What do you mean by that gibberish?" she asked.

"Translated it means, 'Those whom God wishes to destroy he first drives mad.'"

"Well, what has that to do with it?" "I wanted you and—"

"Made me mad. I should think you did. You ought to have been ashamed of yourself."

And, with a rising color that had been long allied, she bowed out of the room. T. EUGENE DRAPER.

"A GOOD LOOKER."

Appearance Has Much to Do With Success in Business.

"Send me a good looker. I don't mean pretty, you know, but one who knows how to dress—the tailor-made kind who visits the hairdresser and the instructor. Of course I know it costs, but we are willing to pay for it." This was a telephone message received by a large employment agency from a business man who required the services of a young woman bookkeeper and general office assistant.

A shabby necktie or collared linen or a cheap, well worn hat may cost you very dear, for it may be a turning point in some one's mind who has been thinking of patronizing you. Business men are keen eyed, very sharp and often influenced by little things. Many a worthy youth has been sent away when applying for a situation because of some trifling in his dress or manner which made a bad impression.

Young men may as well emphasize the matter of dress that their good appearance is about all there is to them. At the same time appearances have much to do with one's advancement, especially in large cities. In New York it is almost impossible for young men to get a start who are obliged to overcome the handicap of an unfavorable impression. It seems as though New Yorkers would forgive anything quicker than a slovenly or a poverty stricken appearance.—Success Magazine.

STREETS IN A BIG STORE.

The Piles of Merchandise Are Numbered Like Houses.

In a large wholesale grocery house in Kansas City the lines that intersect the great piles of merchandise have been named as streets, and the stacks of boxes, bags and packages have each been marked with a number, as the houses upon city streets are numbered. The other day a member of the firm gave the following order to a trucker: "Go over to Easy street, get that bunch of swells and take them to parlor 8."

A stranger in the big store would not have known what that order meant. The trucker knew.

All canned goods that swell from the formation of gases inside are called "swells" in the grocery trade. In this house all "swells" are kept in a room upstairs called "parlor 8."

"Easy street" is a lane that leads down to "Fairland," the big room where many girls work putting up packages.

"Clabber alley" is the lane which passes through the great stacks of condensed milk. "Cokecane lane" goes through the cornmeal packages and barrels.

The system of naming the streets and dividing the different brands of goods into numbers facilitates the business of order filling to the extent that almost twice the work can be done now by the same number of order fillers that could be done a few years ago.—Kansas City Star.

The Free Lance's Paradise.

The literary free lance is bred naturally in New York and flourishes in its atmosphere because the market for his wares is ample and infinitely varied. The very life of metropolitan publishing lies in the search for new men and variety. Publishers spend great sums upon the winnowing machinery that thrashes over what comes to their editors' desks, and no editor in the metropolis grudges the time necessary to talk with those who call in person and have ideas good enough to carry them to his assistants. Publicly the editorial tribe may lament the many hours spent yearly in this winnowing process. Yet every experienced editor in New York has his own story of the stranger, uncomely, unpromising, unready of speech, who stole in late one afternoon and seemed to have almost nothing in him, yet who, afterward became the prolific scribbler or the great D'Auber.—J. H. Collins in Atlantic.

What a Jubilee Is.

Some years ago, before Queen Victoria's death and about the time that the queen's jubilee was to be celebrated, the following conversation between two old Scotchwomen was overheard one day on a street corner in London: "Can ye tell me, wumman, what is it they call a jubilee?"

"Well, it's this," said her neighbor. "When folk has been married twenty-five years, that's a silver wedding, and when they have been married fifty years that's a golden wedding, but if the mon's dead then it's a jubilee."—Harper's Weekly.

Arnold and His Circus.

Matthew Arnold used to travel in company with Mrs. Arnold, his two daughters and the agent, whom he elegantly called his "impresario." They usually had railway passes given to them, and on several occasions, when presenting these to the conductor, he remarked in a condescending tone, "Oh, the Arnold troupe, I suppose."

"Just as if we were a traveling circus," said Mr. Arnold, with a hearty laugh.

The Best Return. After all, it isn't the way we live or the work we do that matters, but the ideal we put into it. Is there any work too sordid, too prosaic, to yield a return of beauty?—Ellen Glasgow.

Nothing to Sneeze.

Minister's Wife—Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John. Minister—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves.—Christian Register.

Don't speak too plainly. If a man were to set out by calling everything by its right name, he would be knocked down before he got to the corner of the street.—Exchange.

CASTORIA.

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ANCIENT EMBALMING.

Not Only People but Animals Were Mummified in Egypt.

Myrrh, which was famously supposed to be the tears of Myrrha, a plant of handsome appearance, with spreading, fernlike foliage and large number of white flowers. It was found principally in Arabia and Abyssinia. In early times the perfume distilled from it was greatly in requisition for embalming.

Hierodotus gives a detailed account of the ancient mode of embalming, which is perhaps more instructive than pleasing. After the body had undergone much preparation, which, to spare your feelings, will not be described, it was filled with powdered myrrh, cassia and other perfumes. It was then steeped in natron, a strong solution of soda, for seventy days. After this it was wrapped in bands of fine perfumed linen, smeared with aromatic gums.

Not only people were thus embalmed, but the crocodiles of Lake Moeris, which, after their mummification, were decorated with ornaments and jewels and laid in one of the subterranean passages of the great labyrinth with much pomp and display. The sacred cat, Ichneumon and other cherished animals devoutly worshipped by the Egyptians were embalmed with scrupulous and fanatical care. On days special to the memory of the dead the mummies were newly sprinkled with perfume, incense was offered before them and their heads anointed with fresh oil—in the same spirit as we lay new blooms upon the graves of our dead.

WHISTLER AS A TEACHER.

A Genius Who Showed Difficulty in Imparting His Knowledge.

Whistler was certainly a genius, but he showed some difficulty in imparting his knowledge. His criticisms were often forgy and uncertain, and he hardly ever found words in which to express himself. It was almost an impossibility to develop without becoming a slave and copying him in every way. With a majority of the students this was a dangerous method. If one came with a spark of originality it was extinguished immediately by the dominating personality of the master. He could see art only from his own standpoint, and he insisted on all of us using the same palette and the same brushes as himself and on our seeing all objects with his eyes. The result to an ordinary outsider was ridiculously monotonous.

I well remember a Frenchman who wanted to join the class coming to view some of the studies and then remarking, with an amused smile, "Vous avez beaucoup des petits Whistlers!" This was perfectly true of the majority, but there were a few matured men who hardly carried out Whistler's formulas as regards the palette and method, but who, owing to their more independent attitude, profited much by the criticisms.—Century.

Voting in Paris.

"In Paris only one-third of the voters go to the polls and cast their ballots," said an American who has lived in Paris as a business man for several years past. "This is not because they cannot vote, but because they do not care to. Everybody in the city is interested in politics, but when the time to vote comes few care to go to the polls. The man who wins is most often the man who promises everything. For instance, in my district last time a man was elected who promised to put a new shed on the market. I know of another deputy who was kept in office fifteen years because he promised to add an extra sardine to the daily rations of the soldiers. There are so many soldiers that that made a big difference. They did not get the sardine, but he continued to promise and kept office."—Washington Post.

Man and Art.

In ancient times there stood in the citadel of Athens three statues of Minerva. The first was of olive wood and, according to popular tradition, had fallen from heaven. The second was of bronze, commemorating the victory of Marathon, and the third of gold and ivory—a great miracle of art in the days of Pericles. And thus in the citadel of time stands man himself. In childhood, shaped of soft and delicate wood, just fallen from heaven; in manhood a statue of bronze, commemorating struggle and victory, and, lastly, in the maturity of age, perfectly shaped in gold and ivory—a miracle of art!

Temper.

Temper itself is not a bad quality. It is not to be destroyed, as we sometimes say. Without temper a bar of steel becomes like lead. A man without temper is weak and worthless. We are to learn self control. A strong person is one who has a strong temper under perfect mastery. There is a deep truth here—that our mistakes and our sins, if we repent of them, will help in the growth and upbuilding of our character.

Fair Proposition.

"Don't you throw off anything because of the big holes in these doughnuts?" asked the new wife of the baker.

"I'll tell you," he replied, scratching his chin. "Eat the doughnuts, and we'll make a liberal allowance when you return the holes."

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12:02 p.m.	Findlay	12:30 p.m.
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6:02 p.m.	Findlay	6:30 p.m.
8:02 p.m.	Findlay	8:30 p.m.

Connecting at Toledo for Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, Kalamazoo, Bryan, Wauson, Adrian, Pioneer, Fremont, Lakeside, Norwalk, Sandusky, Vermillion, Lorain, Elyria, Oberlin and Cleveland.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
8:25 a.m.	Wapakoneta	7:57 a.m.
10:25 a.m.	Wapakoneta	9:57 a.m.
12:25 p.m.	Wapakoneta	11:57 a.m.
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4:25 p.m.	Wapakoneta	3:57 p.m.
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8:25 p.m.	Wapakoneta	7:57 p.m.
10:25 p.m.	Wapakoneta	10:00 p.m.

Connecting at Dayton for Richmond, Anderson, Muncie, Greenville, Xenia, Middletown, Hamilton. Connecting at Troy for Springfield, Urbana, London, Columbus, Newark, Zanesville, Lancaster, Circleville and Chillicothe.

Local Trains. FOR Cridersville, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Minster, New Bremen, Eubanks, Anna, Sidney, Piqua and all country stops leave Lima at 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 11:37 p.m. and 12:37 a.m. Last three cars to Cridersville and Wapakoneta only.

Local Trains. FOR Beaverdam, Bluffton, Mt. Cory, Rawson, Findlay and all country stops leave Lima at 6:57 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 9:05 p.m., 11:05 p.m. and 11:05 p.m. Ask Agents for information.

ERIE RAILROAD. Time table in effect November 18, 1906.

West Bound.		
No. 7	Daily	12:35 a.m.
No. 9	Daily	2:08 a.m.
No. 21	Ex. Sunday	8:42 a.m.
No. 3	Daily	11:47 a.m.

In the Boston Express

By EDITH J. HULBERT

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worth paused in the doorway and looked over the car. He turned to the porter with an air of relief.

"Of these two vacant seats," he said.

"Porter con- vited his book."

"Is engaged, sah, but you can sit here," said Wentworth, taking him by the arm.

"His belongings had been flung for the conventional length of the dusky official had read Wentworth looked at his minutes to starting time," he said, "and no sign of her yet, for fact the lady has my heart felt."

"Won't Collins be in the deuce of a thing? He seems to be un- usually keen over the affair. I'll see to it," said Wentworth, taking him by the arm.

"What's the matter with you? You're not a man just on a vacation," grumbled Wentworth.

"Any way I've been in all the cars—they're all jam- med there's no such person in that let me out, and—love!"

"Porter had come back, followed by a heavily veiled young woman in a dark blue traveling coat. As she neared the seat opposite a warning shriek came from the engine, and the train pulled out of the station.

"Wentworth eyed her furtively, while porter punctiliously arranged her in the rack.

"Poor child! I wonder if she that coveting her face with a veil when the thermometer is a good way to escape notice and I best open up the attack. Certainly all's very well, but I'm sure would become shaky if she deny her identity. There's a deal about the pose of her head indicates she'd have the nerve to too, and I've really nothing to Confound that veil!"

"This point a small leather hand bag slipped off of the newcomer's hand and Wentworth promptly present- ed her with his best bow.

"Thank you," she murmured polit- ly, a tone that distinctly dis- couraged any attempt at conversation on his part.

"He felt instinctively that it not be advisable even to make suggestions concerning the win- dow chair. He resumed his seat and looked at the flying land for several minutes.

"In he turned again, his vis-a-vis rown back her veil. As he look- ed, Wentworth found it difficult to suppress an exclamation of amaze- ment. She was so like and yet so un- like the woman he had seen in the 'ollies' terse description of the witness. Slender she certainly was; twenty-two she might be, al- though sixteen would seem nearer the mark and her manner was undoubted- ly that of a girl. But surely the phrase 'brown covered' no adequate conception she rippling, gold flecked chestnut that swept away from her white brow and were gathered in a coil at the nape of her neck. The man who had told Collins her 'gray or blue eyes' never- theless violet diamonds with the of an early May morning. Surely but a brute could endure the out of the delicate pink of those rounded cheeks deepening to red and those exquisitely curved lips under the pitiless fire of questioning from half a dozen regarding the hideous details of Brent murder case.

"Testimony was not essential. The if the state was sufficiently strong at it. Justice would lose none of her absence. Her flight was not entirely honorable—it was a sa- lute she owed herself and her friends.

"Unlately she was safe enough. Soon after passing the next sta- tion would cross the line into Con- necticut, and there would be no ques- tion of further pursuit. If only she a shade more approachable be- fore he could give her some valua- ble information in the matter.

"This point in his reflections the came to a full stop. 'Why, we're already,' he muttered, glancing of the window, and then involun- tarily he smiled sympathetically at the

are from police headquarters, so there is nothing for me to do but give you into custody at New Haven."

"Rubbish!" ejaculated Wentworth before the girl could speak. "If you do any such foolish thing as that you'll find yourself in about the worst scrape you ever tackled. This young lady isn't charged with any crime, is she?"

The conductor shook his head doubt- fully.

"Of course not. Well, you know quite as well as I do that you can't serve a subpoena out of the state. It's up to her to say whether she'll go back and be a witness in that beastly trial or not. That wire didn't come from police headquarters any more than you did. Let me see it."

Impressed by the decision of his man- ner, the conductor almost meekly com- plied with his demand.

"Just as I thought," pursued Miss Blair's self constituted protector—"a pure fake. Haven't even got her name right. Spelled it with an 'n'."

"How should it be spelled?" asked the porter.

"Why, with an 'n,' naturally," said Wentworth, with withering scorn.

"Do you know this gentleman?" asked the conductor, turning to the girl.

"I—that is," she began helplessly.

"Know me? Why, I'm one of her best friends," interposed Wentworth hastily, managing to give her elbow a surreptitious pressure. "I came on this train purposely to look after her, al- though she didn't know of my inten- tion."

There was a moment's silence, during which the girl kept her face averted, the porter shuffled uneasily and Went- worth looked defiantly at the con- ductor, who shrugged his shoulders.

"Well," remarked that official at length, "I'm no lawyer or detective either, and I don't know whether that wire's straight or not, but I don't like to make things unpleasant for a lady I can't interfere with the proper au- thorities if they come on at New Ha- ven, but I don't know as it's my busi- ness to give 'em any help. Perhaps you can fix some plan between you. And, mentioning to the porter to pre- ceed, he passed on through the car.

The girl turned quickly to Went- worth.

"What did you mean," she asked, "by talking about my testifying in a case? Who do you think I am?"

"I don't think anything about it," said Wentworth. "I know you're An- nette Blair, and you're leaving New York so you won't be obliged to appear at the Brent trial. And he glanced significantly at her luggage, on which the letters 'A. B.' appeared conspic- uously in several places.

"Oh, no, I'm not. I'm Antoinette Blair, and I never heard of the Brent case. I'm simply running away from home to escape marrying a man I de- test, and my guardian has found it out and sent that horrid wire. They'll keep me at New Haven until he gets there. I know they will."

Wentworth gave a low whistle.

"How old are you?" he asked ab- ruptly.

"Nineteen."

Wentworth considered for a moment.

"See here," he said. "Will you trust yourself to me?"

Miss Blair smiled a little tremulous- ly.

"It seems about the only thing for me to do," she said.

"Then listen. There's a flag station this side of New Haven. I'll fix the porter to stop the train there, and we'll slip off and take the next train back to some station where we can hire a trap to drive over and connect with the Central. I have an aunt liv- ing in Albany who'll be delighted to keep you for a few days until you can arrange your plans."

"How good you are!" murmured the girl fervently. "How can I ever repay you?"

Wentworth flashed an eloquent glance at her, where she blushed deeply and basked herself with her luggage.

The city editor of the Evening Star received two telegrams from Went- worth before he returned from his va- cation.

The first was dated "Portchester" and read:

No trace of woman on express.

The second came from Albany a week later, and Collins groaned as he read.

Was married today in this city. Going Niagara. Back 24th. WENTWORTH.

"Another good man spoiled," sighed Collins.

A Ready Helper.

"Maria is a well meaning soul, now, isn't she?" said one of Maria's much tried relatives to another. "She has a real helpful spirit."

"That she has," returned the other sufferer heartily. "I suppose Maria has done more to get tickets for people who didn't want them to go to places they couldn't abide, sold more articles to people who couldn't use them, as- sisted more people over crossings who were holding with rage because they preferred to go alone or with the po- liceman, helped more kindwomen to make up their minds in the exactly opposite way from the one they wished and told more strangers in the city things they already knew than any other woman in Christendom."

"But if you told her the bread was tipped off the bottom of her skirt she wouldn't really like it," said the first speaker.

"No; I've noticed that these ready helpers never care for suggestions themselves. Curious, isn't it?"

Maria's luckless relatives sighed in concert—"Youth's Companion."

the friendless defendant. On the trial Lincoln drew from the witnesses full statements of what they saw and knew. There was no effort to confuse, no attempt to place before the jury the facts other than they were in the argument, after calling attention to the fact that there was no direct testi- mony, Lincoln reviewed the circum- stances and, after conceding that the defendant seemed to point to defend- ant's guilt, closed by saying that he had reflected much on the case, and while it seemed probable that defend- ant was guilty, he was not sure and, looking the jury straight in the face, said, "Are you?" The defendant was acquitted, and afterward the real crim- inal was detected and punished. How different would have been the conduct of many lawyers! Some would have striven to lead the judge into technical errors with a view to an appeal to a higher court. Others would have be- come hoarse in denunciation of wit- nesses, decrying the lack of positive testimony and the marvelous virtue of a reasonable doubt. The simple, straightforward way of Lincoln, back- ed by the confidence of the jury, won.

—D. J. Brewer in Atlantic.

A MONKEY'S ROLES.

Deluded by Customs Men as a Bird, a Package and a Dog.

On the travels of a monkey from Genoa to Heidelberg an amusing farce might be written. A German gentle- man brought from southwest Africa a tiny monkey weighing barely a couple of pounds. From Tangi to Genoa all went well with the ill-fated animal. It was a favorite with every one and traveled free until Genoa was reached, when its troubles began.

Brought under the notice of the Gen- uine custom house authorities, it was promptly deprived of its identity. It was no longer an animal; it became a bird, and as a bird, on which 28 cents was charged, it was conveyed to the Swiss frontier, where at a stroke of the custom house officer's wand it was transformed into a cat at the increased assessment of \$1.38 and borne by train to Zurich.

On its arrival there it ceased as a cat to exist and became a mere pack- age, an item of luggage that was con- veyed to Constance for the nominal sum of 16 cents.

Still as luggage, though metamor- phosed from a package into a hand bag, it went on its way to Stuttgart, where a great honor awaited it. It was on payment of \$2.04 exalted into a dog, and it was as a dog that it ended its journey at the university town of Heidelberg—Stray Stories.

Caution.

"Sister Henderson," said Deacon Hy- pers, "you should avoid even the ap- pearance of evil."

"Why, deacon, what do you mean?" asked Sister Henderson.

"I observe that on your sideboard you have several cut glass decanters and that each of them is half filled with what appears to be ardent spirits."

"Well, now, deacon, it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles look so pretty on the sideboard that I just filled them halfway with some floor stain and fur- niture polish just for appearances."

"That's why I'm cautioning you, sis- ter," replied the deacon. "Feeling a trifle weak and faint, I helped myself to a dose from the big bottle in the middle"—Life.

Wedding Gifts of Long Ago.

In the list of presents received at the wedding of the daughter of Mr. Moor of Losely, in 1907, from Mr. Balm, Esq., out of Marshland, in Norfolk, ap- pear the following: "Crucifix 3, Hec- tor's shaves 5, Curlewes 1, Puck's Mal- lards 44, Teelies 26, Plovers 9 dozen, exan- ues 9, larks 38 dozen, Bytters 16, Knotts 4 dozen and 4, Stanes 7 dozen, Godwits 22." It is a formidable list, including some 850 birds, of which 456 are larks, and must, one would imagine, have been something of an embarrassment to Mr. Moor's daughter—Country Life.

A Henry Laugh.

Never lose an opportunity for relaxa- tion from the stress and strain of your business or profession. Every draft of laughter, like an air cushion, eases you over the jolts and the hard places on life's highway. Laughter is always healthy. It tends to bring ev- ery abnormal condition back to the normal. It is a panacea for heartaches, for life's bruises. It is a life prolong- er. People who laugh heartily keep themselves in physical and mental har- mony and are likely to live longer than those who take life too seriously.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doc- tors but no relief was obtained. Every- body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a cer- tain remedy which had been recom- mended to me and failed to get it. When one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Rem- edy I did so and our baby is alive and well today—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by All Drug- gists.

NATURAL INQUIRY.

Moonlight hake—"So yer took every- thing de bloke had? Hat, coat, vest, pants, shoes, underclothes, and eye glasses? Did he say anything?"

Big Bill Hold-up—"Not much; only when I began to pull off his porous plaster he asked me where I ever learned to practice law!"—Silver (Idaho) Messenger.

HOW LINCOLN WON.

A Bad Looking Legal Case That Was Saved by Kinkadee.

The lawyer whose honesty is proved has the confidence of the judge and jury. A story of Abraham Lincoln is an illustration. He was appointed to defend one charged with murder. The crime was a brutal one, the evidence entirely circumstantial, the accused a stranger. Feeling was high and against

Lend Wings to Pain

Where there is pain there is no peace. The piteous burden of pain borne by the rheumatic sufferer is quickly removed with **Athlophoros**, because it drives from the system the pain-producing poison and stops its further formation. Many thousands of people have had their natural birth- right of health and happiness restored by this marvelous remedy.

Rheumatism Neuralgia, Sciatica Lumbago

have been positively and permanently cured by **Athlophoros**. It dissolves the Lactic Acid and drives it out of the blood, thereby assisting nature to strengthen the diseased-weakened system. Every druggist in this town sells and recommends it. Ask your druggist for

Athlophoros

FREE—Cut out this advertisement now—this minute—and send to the **Athlophoros** Com- pany, New Haven, Conn., with a short letter giving the name of your druggist. We will send you at once (1) a large trial bottle of **Athlophoros** (2) a valuable book, "Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and Lumbago." (3) a course in Diet, and a letter of helpful suggestions.

CRUDE OIL MARKET

Pennsylvania	.....\$1.53
Texas	.....1.63
Second Hand	.....1.63
Richland county	.....1.78
New Castle	.....1.33
Princeton, Ind.	......64
Illinois	......64
Corning	.....1.10
Cabell county	.....1.08
North Lima	......30
South Lima	......35
Indiana	......35
Somerset	......25
Ragland	......58
Kansas and Indian Territory—	
32 degrees and above	......39
Canada	.....1.32

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: **Electric Bitters**, the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "They re- stored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." **Electric Bitters** cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guar- antee by H. F. Vorhamp, druggist, Price 50c.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

The Erie Railroad will sell Holiday excursion tickets to all points in C. P. A. territory. Tickets on sale Decem- ber 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1st, 1907. Return limit Janu- ary 2nd, 1907. dec17-12t.

Dade's Little Liver Pills

cleanse the system good for lazy livers, makes clear complexion, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by York- maker's drug store.

THE LIMA AND TOLEDO TRAC- TION CO.

FL. Wayne Division.
Cars making all stops leave Lima for Ft. Wayne at 6:05, 7:05, 10:05 a. m.; 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 9:05 p. m.; 1:05 p. m. as far as V'n Wert. Lim- ted trains leave Lima at 7:05, 9:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m. 3:05 p. m. 7:05 p. m.

Toledo Division.
Cars leave Lima for Cairo, Columbus Grove and Ottawa at 6:10 10:10 a. m. and 2:10 p. m.

About Digestion.
It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilat- ed that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stom- ach and liver and enable them to per- form their functions. The result is a relief for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25c. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Lewis W. Van Pelt, de- ceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Lewis W. Van Pelt, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1906.

FLOYD L. VAN PELT

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockhold- ers of The Citizens' Loan and Build- ing Co. of Lima, Ohio, will be held at their office, on Friday, January 18, 1907, at 7 p. m., for the election of di- rectors and auditors, and such other business as may come before them.
L. A. FELTZ, Sec.
Lima, O., Dec. 18, 1906.
Dec18-25Jan1-15

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance renewing and extend- ing for the full period allowed by law, to the Lima Electric Railway and Light company, its successors and as- signs, the right to construct, operate

and maintain a double track, railroad in Bellefontaine avenue from the east end of Market street to the southwest cor- ner of the lands of the Lima Driving Park company, in the city of Lima, Ohio. Whereas, on the 13th day of June, 1892, a certain ordinance was duly passed by the Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, entitled "An ordinance providing for the extension of depot street railway route of passenger street railways," and, Whereas said ordi- nance provided among other things, that the said route be extended, com- mencing at the public square, in the city of Lima, Ohio, thence on Market street and Bellefontaine avenue in said city, east to the fair grounds, and of which the said, The Lima Electric Railway and Light company is now the owner, and holder of all rights grant- ed by said ordinance, and any ordi- nance subsequently passed in relation thereto, and is now the owner of said single track railway route of passenger street railway, and has a right to construct an additional track in said Bellefontaine avenue from the east end of Market street to the lands of the said Driving Park company. Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, Section 1. That the said grant and all rights thereun- der contained in the said ordinance, com- mencing on the 13th day of June, 1892, entitled "An ordinance providing for the extension of depot street railway route of passenger street railways," insofar as the same applies to Bellefontaine avenue from the east end of Market street to the lands of the Driving Park company in said city, be and the same are hereby renewed and ex- tended for the full period allowed by law from date of passage of this ordi- nance, its acceptance by the said, The Lima Electric Railway and Light company, provided this grant shall not be construed to renew or extend said franchise upon any other streets in said city.

And provided further that all terms and conditions, or any part thereof, which may be hereafter set forth in the renewal, or otherwise granted, of all or any of the franchises, ordi- nances or contracts for the ex- tension of streets or streets over the lands of the city of Lima, may be made and enforced to cover and apply to this grant and in the acceptance of this franchise ordinance, the said Lima Electric Railway and Light com- pany, its successors and assigns, signi- fy their approval and acceptance of this provision. The foregoing provi- sion shall be construed to mean that the city of Lima reserves the right to make the provisions of any street rail- way franchise ordinance which may hereafter be passed, so far as those in force now are concerned, apply to this grant.

Section 2. That said renewal and extension provided for in section 1 of this ordinance is upon the following conditions. That there shall be no in- crease in the rate of fare to be charged by said, The Lima Electric Railway and Light company, its successors and assigns, than as heretofore provided in said grant of June 13th, 1892, and up- on the further condition that the said, The Lima Electric Railway and Light company, its successors and assigns, shall, whenever the city shall pave or improve said street with brick or such other material as the Council shall de- termine, between said points by pay- ing the same between the curbs, said, The Lima Electric Railway and Light company, its successors and assigns, shall be liable and pay in the same manner and upon the same terms as property owners abutting upon said street between said points for such im- provement for the space between the outer curbs, and eight inches out- side the outer rails, including the space between the rails as switches and turnouts. Section 3. That said, The Lima Electric Railway and Light com- pany shall in constructing the said double tracks in said street, place the same so that the center line of each track shall not be more than eleven feet apart, and that the center line of said street shall be equally dis- tance from the center line of said tracks and shall in constructing the same conform to all respects not herein pro- vided for, to the general ordinances of the city of Lima, Ohio. Section 4. That said, The Lima Electric Railway and Light company, its successors and as- signs, is hereby authorized to operate on said tracks, and permit the opera- tion thereof, of "interurban" railway cars, the same to be provided with gears, vestibules, headlights, and be heated and lighted in the same man- ner as provided in this respect for city cars upon the system of said com- pany within the city of Lima, Ohio. Section 5. That this grant and renew- al is upon the express condition and for the purpose of providing trackage into Lima for the Indiana, Columbus and Eastern Traction company, its successors and assigns, now proposed to be built from Bellefontaine to Lima, and other interurban lines, and in event said, The Indiana, Columbus and Eastern Traction company, its successors and assigns, shall not complete and have in operation such line between Lima and Bellefontaine within eighteen months from the time this ordinance shall go into effect, then this grant and renewal shall thereby be rendered void and of no effect. Section 6. That the said, The Lima Electric Railway and Light company is hereby authorized at its expense to set back the curbs two feet on each side of the street between Elm street and the tracks of the Detroit, Toledo and Iron- ton Railway company, so as to make the space between the curbs forty (40) feet. Section 7. That this ordinance shall go into force and be in effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law. D. Cramer President of Coun- cil. Attest, O. J. Rose, Clerk. Not ap- proved this 7th day of November, 1906. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. Reasons set forth in paper herewith filed. Theo. D. Robb Mayor over Mayor's Office December 1st, 1906. O. J. Rose, Clerk. dec19-26

RESOLUTION.
Resolved that the Central Union Telephone company be relieved from all responsibility as to the poles of said company, proposed to be purchased by The Lima and Toledo Traction com- pany, and said last company now using said poles be permitted to maintain and continue the same. Adopted De- cember 17, 1906. D. Cramer, President. Attest, O. J. Rose, Clerk. Approved by Mayor December 18th, 1906. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor. dec. 19-26

AN ORDINANCE.
Amending section five (5) of an or-

dinance entitled "An ordinance to pro- vide for the tapping of public sewers and drains and making connections thereto, in the city of Lima, Ohio, and repealing an ordinance of a similar na- ture, passed October 6, 1879," passed May 25, 1902. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, state of Ohio: Section 1. That section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the tapping of public sewers and drains and making connections thereto, in the city of Lima, Ohio, and repealing an ordinance of a similar nature, passed October 6, 1879," passed May 25, 1902, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit: Section 5. For every permit issued, the City Auditor shall charge the sum of one dollar, provided that in case the sewer or drain to be con- nected with, opened or tapped be on a paved street or alley, the person or persons receiving such permit, in ad- dition to the fee of one dollar, shall file with the Board of Public Service a bond to the sum of not less than \$25.00, which bond shall be conditioned on the faithful performance of replacing such street paving in as good condition as found, provided further that the City Auditor is hereby authorized to remit the fee of one dollar for such permits whenever it can be shown that the property abutting the sewer desired to be connected with has been de- sected, and assessments paid, for the construction of such sewers. Section 2. That the original section 5 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed. Section 3. That this ordi- nance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and course prescribed by law. Passed December 17, 1906. D. Cramer, President. Attest, O. J. Rose, Clerk. Approved this 18th day of December, 1906. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor. dec 19-26

ORDINANCE.
An ordinance to amend Section 9 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of hawkers, peddlers, hucksters, solicitors and auctioneers and repeal an ordinance there- in named," passed October 17, 1904. Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Lima, state of Ohio: Section 1. That section 9 of an ordinance, en- titled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of hawkers, peddlers, huck- sters, solicitors and auctioneers, and to repeal an ordinance therein named," be so amended as to read as follows: That the Mayor may issue to any itin- erant or transient peddler or auction- eer, who is a non-resident of this city, a license to vend, peddle or sell at auction manufactured articles only, for a period of not to exceed sixty days, and such itinerant or transient ped- dler or auctioneer shall pay therefor a license fee of not less than two dol- lars per day or more than ten dollars per day at the discretion of the Mayor. Any license issued under this section shall be authorized only to the person therein named to operate under the same during the time specified there- in, and such license shall not be trans- ferable. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons with or without a license as stated in this ordinance for the sale of his or her wares of any description on the public square or Main street, between the south side of Elm street and the north side of Wayne street or upon Elizabeth street or West street, or Union street, be- tween the south side of Wayne street and the north side of Wayne street, or upon Wayne street, North street, High street, Market street, Spring street or Elm street, between the west side of Elizabeth street and the east side of Union street in said city, and each li- cense shall contain the words "except between Wayne street and Elm street both inclusive and between Elizabeth street and Union street both inclu- sive." That any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and be pay the cost of prosecution. The Mayor may revoke any license issued under this section upon the violation by the licensee of any of the provisions of this section. Not more than one li- cense shall be issued to any one per- son under this section for a period of sixty days from the date of the last preceding license so issued to him. Section 2. That section 9 of the ordi- nance described in the title of this or- dinance be, and the same is hereby re- pealed. Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law. Passed December 17, 1906. D. Cramer, Pres. of Council. Attest, O. J. Rose, Clerk. Approved December 18, 1906. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. dec 19-30

AN ORDINANCE.
To regulate ale, beer and porter house and shops, and the sale of in- toxicating liquors as a beverage. Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Lima, state of Ohio: Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any keeper or proprietor of any saloon or restaur- ant or room or place wherein ale, beer, porter, wine or liquors are sold, to em- ploy any girl or woman, or woman, other than the wife of said keeper or proprietor, in the said saloon or restaurant, in the waiting on customers or the furnishing to customers of ale, beer, porter, wine, liquors or

any article of any kind whatsoever therein sold or to perform any service whatsoever, either with or without compensation, in said room or place where said ale, beer, porter, wine or liquors, and other articles, are sold and kept for sale. Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any girl or woman, or woman to be employed or to render service of any description whatsoever, either with or without compensation, in any ale or porter house, or in any room or place in which ale, beer, port- er, wine or liquors are sold, as a wait- er, bartender, or in any other capacity which shall render it necessary for her to render service of any kind what- soever in any room where said ale, beer, porter, wine or liquors are sold or kept for sale, provided that this ordinance shall not prevent any prop- erty of such place or places from em- ploying his wife in his assistance in such place. Section 3. Every person employing any girl or woman, or woman, or permitting or suffering any girl or woman, or woman to render service, with or without compensation, in such place or places, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, for every day such person or persons shall be so employed, permitted or suffered to so render service in violation of said sec- tions; and every girl or woman who shall be employed in such place or places, or shall render service thereun- contrary to the provisions of this ordi- nance, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty (\$50) dollars. Section 4. This ordi- nance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and pub- lication according to law. Passed De- cember 17, 1906. D. Cramer, Presi- dent of Council. Attest, O. J. Rose, Clerk. Approved by the Mayor this 18th day of December, 1906. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio. dec 19-26

RESOLUTION.

Resolution to accept deed of Eliza- beth Taubken for the purpose of wid- ening Grand avenue in the city of Lima. Be it resolved by the council of the city of Lima, state of Ohio: That the conveyance by deed of Eliza- beth Taubken to the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, and bound- ed and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot number eleven hundred and forty-seven (1147) in said city of Lima, thence north eight (8) feet and six (6) inches thence east parallel with the avenue, thence west fifty (50) feet thence south eight (8) feet and six (6) inches to the south line of Grand avenue; thence west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, for the purpose of widening Grand avenue, be accepted. Said conveyance being made for the consideration that the city of Lima agrees to construct a five (5) foot cement sidewalk along the north side of Grand avenue and upon the premises hereby conveyed. This res- olution shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication according to law. Adopted De- cember 17, 1906. D. Cramer, President. Attest, O. J. Rose, Clerk. Approved by Mayor this 18th day of December, 1906. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio. dec 19-26

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to amend Section 9 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of hawkers, peddlers, hucksters, solicitors and auctioneers and repeal an ordinance there- in named," passed October 17, 1904. Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Lima, state of Ohio: Section 1. That section 9 of an ordinance, en- titled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of hawkers, peddlers, huck- sters, solicitors and auctioneers, and to repeal an ordinance therein named," be so amended as to read as follows: That the Mayor may issue to any itin- erant or transient peddler or auction- eer, who is a non-resident of this city, a license to vend, peddle or sell at auction manufactured articles only, for a period of not to exceed sixty days, and such itinerant or transient ped- dler or auctioneer shall pay therefor a license fee of not less than two dol- lars per day or more than ten dollars per day at the discretion of the Mayor. Any license issued under this section shall be authorized only to the person therein named to operate under the same during the time specified there- in, and such license shall not be trans- ferable. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons with or without a license as stated in this ordinance for the sale of his or her wares of any description on the public square or Main street, between the south side of Elm street and the north side of Wayne street or upon Elizabeth street or West street, or Union street, be- tween the south side of Wayne street and the north side of Wayne street, or upon Wayne street, North street, High street, Market street, Spring street or Elm street, between the west side of Elizabeth street and the east side of Union street in said city, and each li- cense shall contain the words "except between Wayne street and Elm street both inclusive and between Elizabeth street and Union street both inclu- sive." That any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and be pay the cost of prosecution. The Mayor may revoke any license issued under this section upon the violation by the licensee of any of the provisions of this section. Not more than one li- cense shall be issued to any one per- son under this section for a period of sixty days from the date of the last preceding license so issued to him. Section 2. That section 9 of the ordi- nance described in the title of this or- dinance be, and the same is hereby re- pealed. Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law. Passed December 17, 1906. D. Cramer, Pres. of Council. Attest, O. J. Rose, Clerk. Approved December 18, 1906. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. dec 19-30

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Anna E. Morris, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Morris, late of Al- len County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1906.

ELLA T. MORRIS.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jesse D. Leedy, deceased.
The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as joint administrators of the estate of Jesse D. Leedy, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1906.

S. J. LEEDY.
J. B. SANDY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service at Lima, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) Tuesday, January 15th, 1907, for fur- nishing and laying about one hundred and ninety-seven (197) twelve (12) foot lengths of twenty-four (24) inch lightweight cast iron pipe, from the Ottawa river to the effluent well at the storage reservoir, in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Engineer's office.
A certified check made in favor of the secretary of the Board for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars must accom- pany each bid.
The board reserves the right to re- ject any or all bids.
L. L. CRUMREY.
59-21-wk-11

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 1, page 178.
Sanford S. Coon, plaintiff vs Law- rence LaFoy et al, defendant, Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of vendi exponas, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen Com- mon Pleas, on Saturday, January 12th, 1907, between the hours of 10 a. m. o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the follow- ing described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
In lot number sixty-three hundred and thirty-two and sixty-three hundred and thirty-three in W. P. Bloom

MAKING PLEAS

As the Last Work in the Young Case.

State and Defense Show Causes Why the Jury Should Act.

A SERIES OF CHARGES

Made by Judge Mathers to the Jury Under Special Request.

Jury May Have the Case for Consideration by Nightfall.

The last work in the hard-fought criminal case of the State vs. Amos Young is being accomplished by counsel on either side this afternoon.

Before the arguments were begun Judge Mathers, at the request of the defense, made a number of special charges to the jury, and others will be offered after argument. The state, too, has a number of requests. It is not likely that the arguments will be concluded by the supper hour adjournment of court, and a night session may be held, and the entire case placed with the jury before morning.

Capitol Is Dull.

The capitol, in a legal way, is very dull today after the holiday, all interest being centered in the Young trial. The commissioners are going over a number of ditch and road matters; the treasurer is still receiving belated tax payments; but in the probate, clerk's office, and the recorder's rooms, routine work is the order of chiefs and assistants, no new business being offered.

MOTIONS FOR NEW TRIALS

Heard by Judge Bailey During the Day.

Judge John P. Bailey, of Ottawa, was here this morning cleaning up some of the court remnants. Among other things accomplished was the granting of the motion for a new trial in the damage action of "Doc" Vail vs. The Pennsylvania railway company. Vail is the well known light harness trainer, and driver of May Fern. He was granted a verdict in the trial of his case in the sum of several hundred dollars, but Judge Bailey sustained the motion for a new trial and set aside the verdict.

Judge Bailey also heard a motion for a new trial in the case of the Champion Iron Works of Kenton vs. the Lima Locomotive and Machine company, reserving his decision.

An order vacating the judgment in the divorce action of Gilmer vs. Gilmer was granted by Judge Quail. Judge Quail also granted the decree of divorce to the wife in the action of Flick vs. Flick, trial last week; and further heard a question as to costs growing out of the recent Carson vs. Place suit.

Named As Executor.

Ted W. Clark was this morning named as executor of the estate of the late Susan D. Clark, of Richland township, and filed his bond as such officer.

WELTY OPENS FOR

State Occupying Over Two Hours in His Argument.

Prosecuting Attorney Benj. F. Welty opened the argument in behalf of the state at eleven o'clock, and was talking when court adjourned for the noon hour, and recommenced his pleading at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Welty will occupy fully two hours and possibly more in his explanations. He will be followed by J. C. Ridenour in the opening plea of the defense. Walter B. Richie will follow as co-counsel for the defense, and former Prosecutor Wm. Klinger will close the arguments in behalf of the state.

Persons familiar with the case anticipate that the jury will not receive the charge from the court before late tomorrow afternoon.

BRIDE MEN HERE.

Joint Indictment Action May Be Called Tomorrow.

Various attorneys and representatives of bridge companies are here in connection with the joint indictment against a half dozen bridge men and companies, which was set for hearing today. The bridge case necessarily is postponed until the conclusion of the trial of Amos Young, as both attorneys Richie and Ridenour are counsel in them. Judge Quail will hear the case which will be called immediately following the Young action, whether that be tomorrow or Friday.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat is the real thing—gives you genuine old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the genuine.

Made by a Telegraph Operator, Death Was Announced of

A FORMER LIMA LADY

Whom the Attending Physician Says Will Soon Recover.

Last Monday a telegram was received by the family of Mr. F. G. Borges announcing the death of Mrs. Higby, the mother of Mrs. Borges, who had been lying dangerously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hart in New York.

The telegram was erroneous, a mistake in transmission having transformed a message that the patient was no worse into one announcing that she was no more. This morning a letter was received from Mrs. Borges, who is at her mother's bedside, stating that the venerable lady is not only still living, but is decidedly better than she was on Monday and that the attending physician says she will recover.

From out the ashes of the past, She looms a wondrous sun, And all the splendors of her worth Are only just begun; Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Rorkamp.

LAKE MERCER

Frozen to Depth of Three and One-half Inches.

The ice on Lake Mercer is reported to be three and one-half inches thick. Should the present below zero weather continue for a few more nights the chances are that the ice men will soon begin to consider the matter of cutting and packing ice.

The skaters have tried the surface and found it to be solid so that the small boy who has his Christmas longing for a pair of skates satisfied found all things ready for his enjoyment.

Last year ice making was delayed until a late date, but the pond congealed at last to the desired depth and the ice famine that was feared was averted by the hard freezes during February.

An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by H. F. Rorkamp, druggist. Price 25c.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also for the beautiful flowers given, and Lrother Kennedy for his comforting words.

F. G. JESSUP AND CHILDREN.

BASKET BALL.

Tonight, Chicago vs. White Stars. Game called at 8:15. Dancing after game. Auditorium, 25c and 35c. 1*

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil" is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whittier, Buffalo, N. Y.

GREAT RELIEF FOR SURETY CONCERN.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—A special to the Star from Austin, Texas, says:

Between \$8,000 and \$9,000 stolen by William C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National Bank of Kansas City, who was arrested here last week, has been found in Austin. The exact amount recovered is not known but according to the agent here of the surety company that bonded Anderson it is sufficiently large with that turned over by Anderson when arrested to reimburse the company for the \$10,000 bond which he had given. The surety agent declined to say where the money was found except to say that it was locked in a box, but not in a bank.

GENERAL HUDSON SERIOUSLY SICK.

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 26.—General Joseph K. Hudson, one of the best known editors and publishers in the west, is ill at his home here with peritonitis and acute indigestion and physicians this morning say that his recovery was doubtful.

General Hudson is the editor of the Topeka Evening Herald. He was appointed brigadier general of the volunteers at the opening of the Spanish-American war.

NO CHANGE OF HEART.

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Dec. 26.—The morning bulletin issued by King Oscar's physicians today announced that his majesty's temperature is reduced but the condition of his heart and lungs is unchanged.

NAMES MIXED

Officer Sent to Find Eleven Graves

Reports the Discovery of Only Five Burial Places.

NAME OF SNODGRASS

Accompanying the Report, Puzzles General Critchfield

As There Never Was Such Officer in the Eleventh Ohio Cavalry.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Dec. 26.—Adjutant General Critchfield received a puzzling letter today from Myron B. Bowdish, second lieutenant of the tenth cavalry U. S. A., dated at Fort Washacke, Wyo. Lieut. Bowdish was recently ordered by the war department to search for the burial places of an officer and ten enlisted men of the 11th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry of the Civil war service who were killed by the Indians in 1862. The government desires to remove the remains to a permanent place of burial. Lieut. Bowdish says he was successful in locating the graves of an officer and four men but nowhere could he find the graves of the other six men. The officer, he said, had been buried in an old wagon box and both box and the body were so well preserved that he could identify the uniform of the officer and make out the hair. For some reason he identifies the officer as "Lieutenant Snodgrass." There was no such officer in that regiment; nor was there any commissioned officer in the cavalry from Ohio by that name and General Critchfield will write the lieutenant of the fact and inquire what data he has to lead him to identify the officer as Lieutenant Snodgrass.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. H. Shaw and daughter, Jennie, are here the guests of Mrs. J. T. Swanders, of 315 west Elm street.

Mr. G. C. Scheld, of Toledo, was in the city yesterday spending Christmas with Miss Core, who is here visiting relatives.

Visitors who spend Xmas at B. M. Darby's home, were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fredericks, of Fremont, and daughter, Nellie; Mrs. W. H. Darby and Miss Gladys Darby, of Harrod; Prof. Darby, of Mt. Victory; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stuart, of Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bresse, of Shawnee, and Miss Blanche Higby, of the Children's Home.

The venerable August Deltz, of Trenton, O., is a guest of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Eckert, and family, of south Main street. Mr. Deltz is accompanied by two daughters, Misses Carrie and Emma, and a son, Harry. They will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Steckle, of Bloomfield, Iowa, are here, the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hughes.

Mrs. Leah Butler and daughter Gladys, arrived Monday evening, for a visit with the Misses Mackenzie, of south Collett street, and other friends. Jack Edmonds was here from Bluffton, Ind., yesterday, spending the holiday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Falvin, of Chicago, are guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Simons, of east Kirby street.

Mrs. J. A. West, who has been the guest of her son, Turner, and family, on north B. water street, for several weeks has returned to her home in Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGuire and little son, of Cleveland, spent Christmas with Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ashton, of west North street and other friends and relatives of the city.

The Hardanger club will meet with Mrs. Beckman, of Bellefontaine avenue, Thursday afternoon.

BRIDE AND GROOM HAVE DIFFICULTIES.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Richmond, Va., says:

R. E. Chandler, a farmer, procured a license at Bridgetown for the marriage of his daughter and Richard Elam, a young farmer, then returned home and with his brother forced young Elam to marry his daughter, Beulah Chandler. Last night Watson Elam, father of the young man, with a party of twenty night ors, all armed, went to Chandler's home and after surrounding it demanded the surrender of young Elam. He was given up and taken home. Elam swore out a warrant against the Chandlers charging abduction.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Solemnized at the Home of Mr. John Wilby, on East McKibben

ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

A Young Electrician Wins a Fair Bride for a Christmas Gift.

A simple but beautiful wedding took place Christmas afternoon at the home of Mr. John Wilby, ex-superintendent of the Manhattan Oil Co.'s car department at Welker, O. It was the marriage of his only child, Edna E. to Thomas L. Roney, an electrician in the employ of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co. Miss Edna is an accomplished and charming young lady of culture and training and possessed of many friends while her young husband is one of Lima's most popular young society people. It was promptly at 3.00 o'clock when Rev. Erwin E. Young, pastor of Calvary Reformed church entered the parlor, followed by the bride and groom unattended. The simple and beautiful ring service of the Reformed church was used. After the vows had been pledged, congratulations were showered upon the happy young people by a number of guests who were present.

The bride was gown in a handsome dress of blue silk and the groom wore the conventional black. An elegant dinner was served and the guests parted at a late hour wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Roney, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hill and son Homer, Mr. Guy Earl and Miss Besie Patterson, Mrs. Cruca and son Wilbur, Mrs. Jeff Leed and daughter Ida, Mrs. Rose Hites, and Miss Alice Moore, of this city; Miss Jeanette Anderson, North Baltimore; Miss Eliza Todd, Upland, Ind.; Miss Ida McClain, Bradner, Pa.

They will make their home with the bride's father at 122 east McKibben street.

DANCE TONIGHT

Wheeler Hall. Don't miss any of these popular Wednesday night dances. All your friends will be looking for you. Selden's orchestra.

THE CRESCENTS

Won Opening Game of the Series With White Stars.

The White Stars lost their opening game of basket ball with the Chicago Crescents at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, the visiting team winning the game by a score of 28 to 16. Lima held its own pretty well in the first half, Chicago having a lead of only four points at the end of the first part of the contest, but the visitors increased their lead during the second half. The second game of the series will be played this evening and the White Stars expect to be strengthened by having Al Akerman in the position of forward.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation of the kindness of our friends in our recent sad bereavement, the death of our father, Louis Van Pelt, and we are grateful to those who sent the beautiful floral offerings and to the Rev. Mr. Arnold, pastor of the United Brethren church, for his kind words of condolence.

FLOYD, LULU, EDNA and VERA VAN PELT.

BASKET BALL.

Tonight, Chicago vs. White Stars. Game called at 8:15. Dancing after game. Auditorium, 25c and 35c. 1*

NOTICE, W. V. R. U.

The ladies of the W. V. R. U. will meet in their hall in the Donze block, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1906, for an all day sewing. Let there be a good turnout as there is plenty of work to do. By order of PRESIDENT

MAYOR'S COURT

Hold-up Men Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

In mayor's court this morning, a prisoner giving his name as Amos Hetzler, and classed as an undesirable citizen, was fined \$50 and costs, and sentenced to six months in the work house. The work house sentence was suspended upon a promise to leave the city.

Jack Walker and David Gilbert, the two men charged with attempting to hold-up Mr. Yunker, on west Market street one night last week, were bound over to the grand jury under \$200 bond each.

Yesterday was an unusually quiet day for Christmas, and only two drunks were picked up.

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THE SPECIALTY STORE

Now That the Christmas Rush is Over We Turn Our Attention to Clean up all Odds and Ends in Holiday Goods and Other Staple Articles, and to Move Them Quickly we Cut the Price in Half.

25c Trinket Boxes, 10c.

10c Passepartout Pictures, 5c.

25c Passepartout Pictures, 15c.

50c Comb and Brush Sets, 39c.

\$1.00 Crochet Bedroom Slippers, 50c.

50c Glove or Necktie Box, 25c.

Children's pant leggins, in black and white, regular price 75c, special, pair 39 cents.

25c Playing Card Holders, 10c.

15c Passepartout Pictures, 10c.

10c Boxes of Perfume, 5c.

\$1.00 Men's Fancy Mufflers, 50c.

75c Leatherette Writing Pads, 25c.

\$1.25 Leatherette Writing Pads, 50c.

Children's warm Toques in pink and blue, regular price 25c, special 19c.

Children's Coats Greatly Reduced.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF CHILDREN'S STYLISH AND UP-TO-DATE CLOTH, BEAR SKIN AND CRUSHED VELVET COATS HAS BEEN REDUCED TO HALF AND IN MANY INSTANCES LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Furs at Special Prices.

Squirrel Throws, \$7.50 and \$8.50 goods at \$5.00.

Squirrel Fancy Neckpieces, trimmed with heads, tails and cord ornaments. Best \$10.00 scarfs at \$7.50.

Blended Canadian Mink fancy neckpieces, \$5.00 and \$6.50 kind \$3.98.

Squirrel Muffs, best \$7.50 ones at \$5.

Our handsome squirrel neckpieces, choice goods at \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50, all priced for this sale at \$10.00.

Blended Canadian Mink Pillow Muffs, large size, special \$5.00.

Feldmann & Co.

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THE STAGE.

A packed house should greet the life like production of this great light weight battle which took place at Gold-aid, Nev., Sept. 3rd, Labor Day, for the largest purse ever given two fighters—\$33,500—the gate receipts reaching over \$69,715. Over 500 ladies attended this contest. The entire 42 rounds will be shown at the Faurot opera house tonight.

"Texas" is a work of great strength, splendidly written and possesses moments of great dramatic power. The comedy scenes are exquisite in their naturalness and therefore enjoyable to the highest degree. The story of the play revolves around Jack Dillam, a cowboy, and Texas West, the daughter of a well to do ranchman. Love is the theme, with the usual accompaniment of villainy, which adds in giving spice to the plot. "Texas" marks an

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Men's Mutual Helpers Association of the Wayne street church will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7.15. Election of officers for the ensuing term, and matters of business need your attention. All men cordially invited.

A. M. DILDINE, Pres.

FRED CURTIS, Sec.

It goes to the root of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life-producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. F. Rorkamp.

Faurot Opera House

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26TH.

THE

GANS-NELSON FIGHT

The original films taken at the ringside by the biograph force of Mr. Tex. Rickard, promoter of the battle. All other biograph pictures of the Goldfield contest of Sept. 3—Labor Day—are fraudulent. The Tex. Rickard films are the ONLY ones in existence which depict with scrupulous fidelity the entire match, including the final blow.

READ THIS:—Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson, has amicably settled his legal controversy with Tex. Rickard, of Goldfield by renouncing all claim to the American rights of the Gans-Nelson fight pictures.—Chicago American, Nov. 28.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c.
Sent Sale Tuesday, 9 a. m.